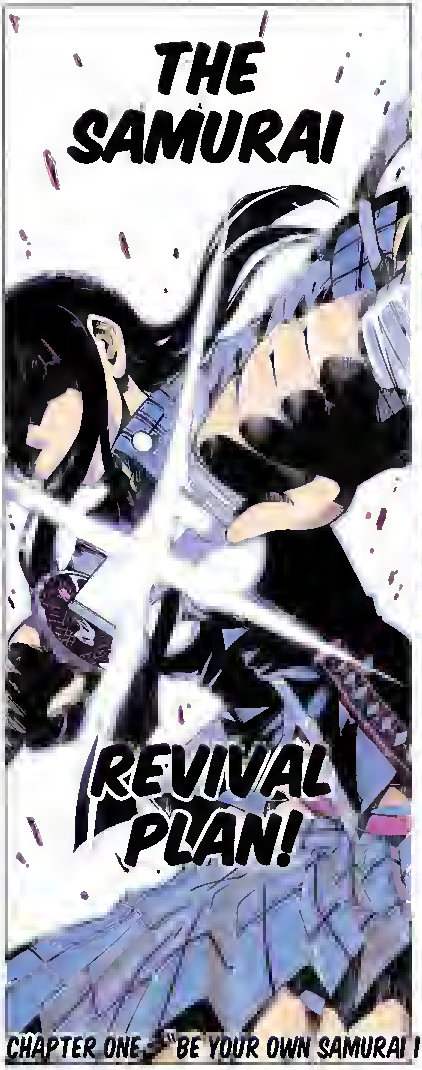
THE SAMURAI
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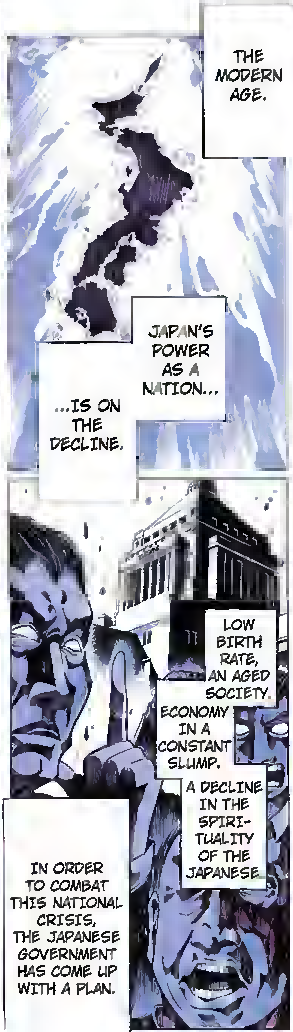
CHAPTER ONE - "BE YOUR OWN SAMURAI!"


THE MODERN AGE.
JAPAN'S POWER AS A NATION...
...IS ON THE DECLINE.
LOW BIRTH RATE, AN AGED SOCIETY.
ECONOMY IN A CONSTANT SLUMP.
A DECLINE IN THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE JAPANESE.
IN ORDER TO COMBAT THIS NATIONAL CRISIS, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS COME UP WITH A PLAN.

BUSHIDO HIGH SCHOOL

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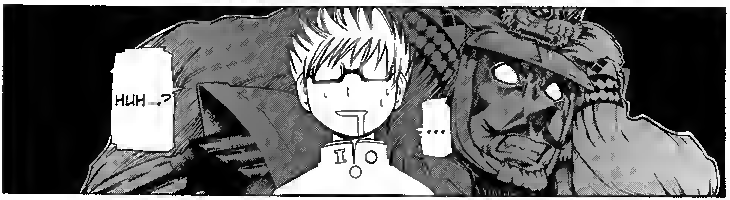
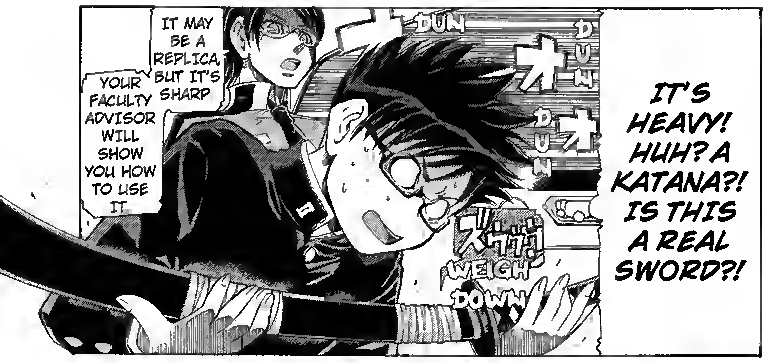
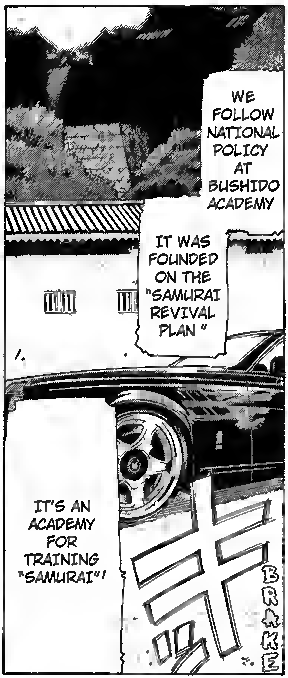
WHOA
WHOA
WHOA
BA
THE RESULTS OF YOUR SAMURAI DNA TEST...
...PROVE THAT YOU ARE A CARRIER OF THE SAME DNA AS SHINGEN TAKEDA!
TETSURO TAKEDA
99.98% DNA MATCH WITH SHINGEN TAKEDA
SCHOOL ADMISSION
DUM


HUH...?
...

NOW! JOIN US, AND LET'S WALK THE PATH OF BUSHIDO, THE BACKBONE OF OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY!
NO UH
HUH?
TETSURO
YOU ARE LORD SHINGEN TAKEDA REBORN IN THE PRESENT ERA!
BANZAI!

*BIZEN WAS A PROVINCE FAMOUS FOR SWORD MAKING AND OSAFUNE WAS A SWORD SMITHING DISCIPLINE.


IT'S HEAVY! HUH? A KATANA?! IS THIS A REAL SWORD?!
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
WEIGH
DOWN
IT MAY BE A REPLICA, BUT IT'S SHARP
YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE IT

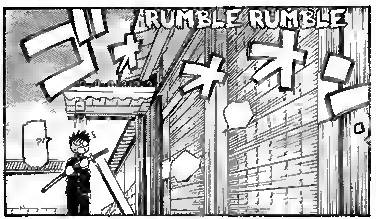

WE FOLLOW NATIONAL POLICY AT BUSHIDO ACADEMY
IT WAS FOUNDED ON THE "SAMURAI REVIVAL PLAN"
IT'S AN ACADEMY FOR TRAINING "SAMURAI"!
BRAKE

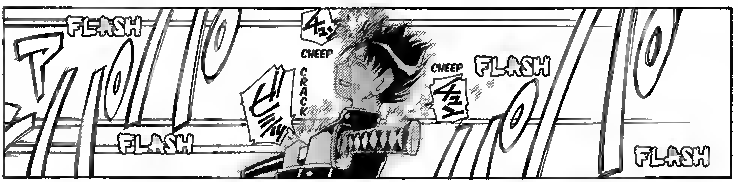
DUN
DUN
EXTREME AMBITION! EXTREME FIGHTING SPIRIT! EXTREME LOYALTY!
WHICH WOULD CLEARLY INCLUDE MARTIAL ARTS, ACADEMICS, AND ETTIQUETTE
AND OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO DRAW OUT THE MAXIMUM "SAMURAI SPIRIT"!
DUN
DUN
...!

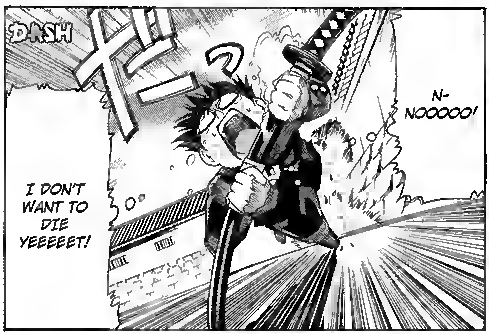
THIS IS WHERE...
...WE HAVE GATHERED 15,000 CARRIERS OF SAMURAI DNA FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY OF JAPAN!
DUN
THEY BATTLE THEIR WARLORD RIVALS TRYING TO PROVE WHO THE TRUE SAMURAI ARE!
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
THIS IS JAPAN'S NATIONAL BUSHIDO ACADEMY!
...

I HEARD A RUMOR THAT THERE WAS A SCHOOL THAT WAS GATHERING THE UBER ELITE TO MAKE THEM INTO SAMURAI, BUT...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
MAY FORTUNE FAVOR YOU.
MAY FORTUNE FAVOR YOU, TAKIMA-DONO!
IT... IT'S HUGE THIS IS... A SCHOOL...?

SO THEY CAN'T MAKE US DO ANYTHING SO DANGER-
HA HA...
NO... NO WAY. THIS IS A STATE SPONSERED SCHOOL...
WOBBLE WOBBLE

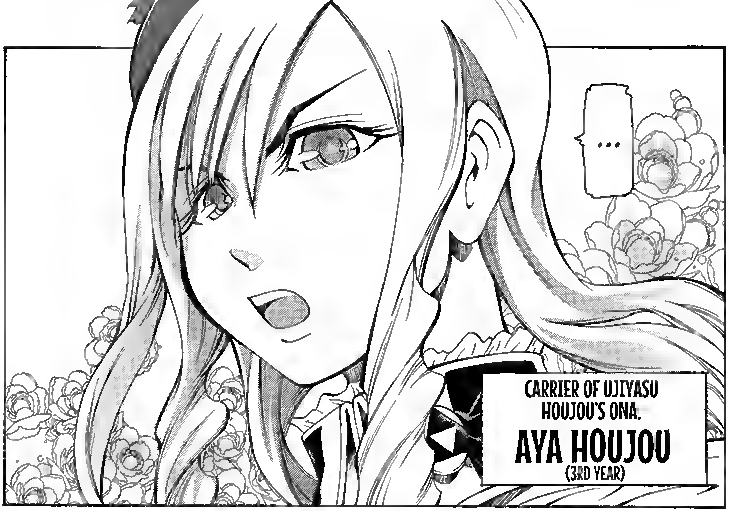

RUMBLE RUMBLE

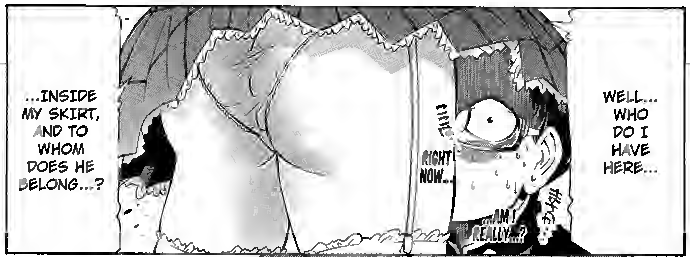

FLASH
FLASH
CHEEP
CHEEP
CRACK
FLASH
FLASH


DASH
I DON'T WANT TO DIE YEEEEET!
N-NOOOOO!

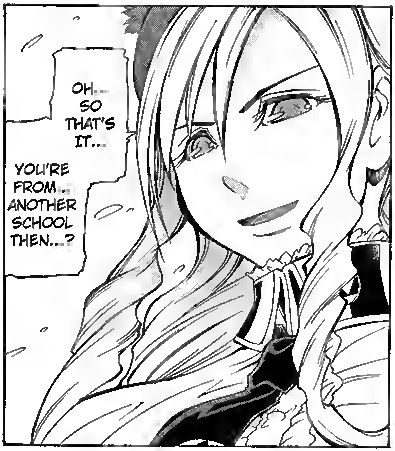
DID..
DID I... GET SHOT AT...?
FSHHH

FWUMP
ほい
?!
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
...


...
CARRIER OF UJIYASU HOUJOU'S ONA.
AYA HOUJOU
(3RD YEAR)

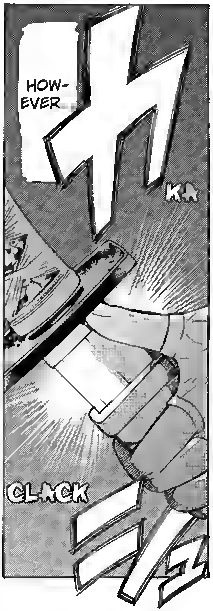

...INSIDE MY SKIRT, AND TO WHOM DOES HE BELONG...?
FIRST
RIGHT NOW...
AM I REALLY...?
HACK
WELL... WHO DO I HAVE HERE...

AYA-SAMA, THAT MAN!
HE'S WEARING ANOTHER SCHOOL'S UNIFORM! MAYBE HE'S A SPY!
U-UH, UM, WELL, UH...
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
...
I-I'M SO SORRY. I-I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE..

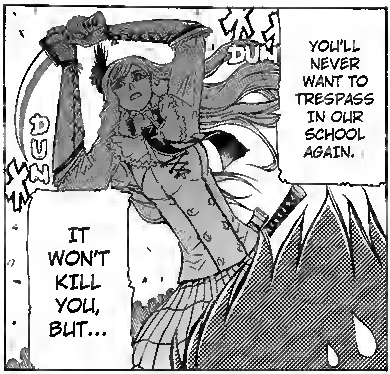

OH... SO THAT'S IT...
YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL THEN...?

HER PANTIES...
ME... WAS UNDER AYA-SAMA'S SKIRT
A S-SPY..?
I-I WAS JUST BROUGHT HERE...

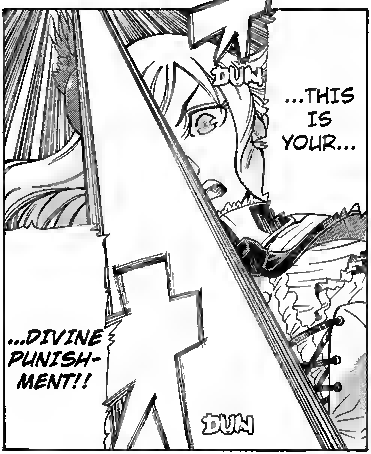
SPREAD
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON..?


HOW-EVER...
KA
CL-ACK

I..AM AYA HOUJOU, OF THE HOUJOU FACTION THAT RULES THIS SCHOOL.
AND... I'M VERY PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE.
OH... SHE'S GOING TO FORGIVE ME..?


DUN
DUN
DUN
YOU'LL NEVER WANT TO TRESPASS IN OUR SCHOOL AGAIN.
IT WON'T KILL YOU, BUT...

KILL...?
HUH?

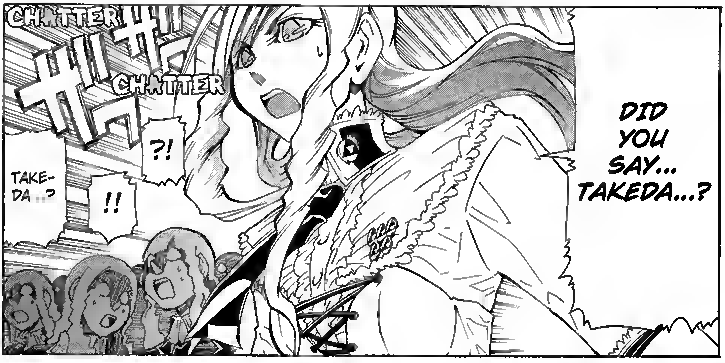

DUN
...THIS IS YOUR...
...DIVINE PUNISHMENT!!
DUN

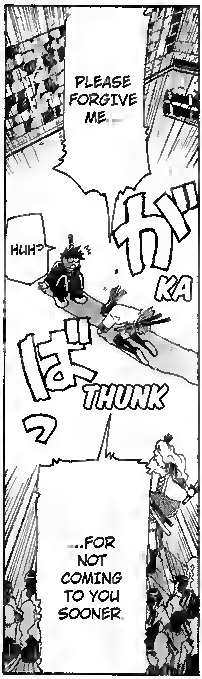
SLASH
...I MUST REGRETABLY SAY GOODBYE TO YOU...
SLASH
AS IT'S SCHOOL POLICY TO DISPOSE OF SPIES IMMEDIATELY.
?!

AH... AYA-SAMA'S KATANA...!
...
...IS STUCK IN THE HILT...?
EEEEP!
WAS IT JUST A FLUKE?
NO... COULD THIS BOY BE...!
REALIZATION
みま～
I AM GOING TO KILL YOU
...
I'LL CUT YOU INTO PIECES!
BUT YOU SAID BEFORE YOU WOULDN'T!
SLASH
DUNT

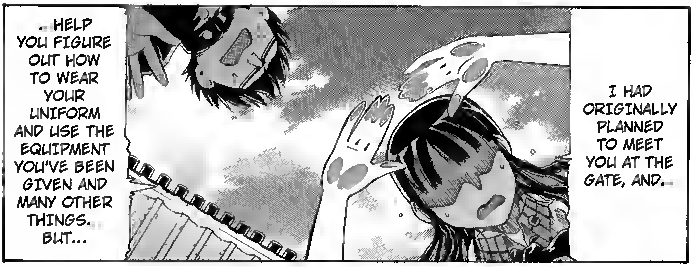
DUN
DA-DUN
RIEKO SANADA ! BUSHIDO ACADEMY'S MARTIAL ARTS MASTER !!
SANA-DA...?!
THIS PERSON IS..
KNOCK
THIS SWORD PLAY..
...MUST BE SANADA-SAN'S, AM I RIGHT?
AH... AYA-SAMA!
SCREE
EEEW
ARE YOU OKAY?

WOOSH
WOOSH
...TETSURO TAKEDA, CARRIER OF SHINGEN TAKEDA'S DNA!
YOU'RE BEING INSOLENT, HOUJOU-SENPAI!
SHOCK

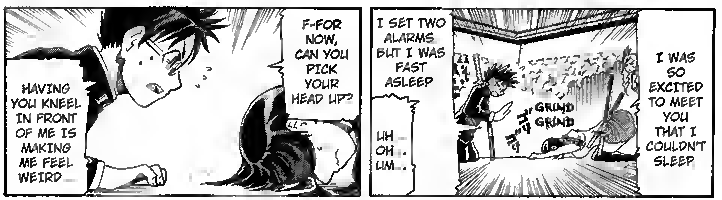


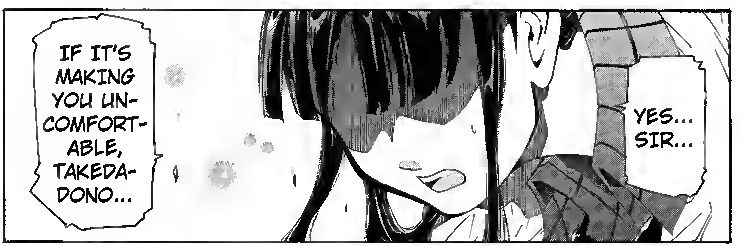


*OMETSUKE WERE GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS IN FEUDAL JAPAN. THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FEUDAL LORDS


I HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO MEET YOU AT THE GATE, AND...
...HELP YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO WEAR YOUR UNIFORM AND USE THE EQUIPMENT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN AND MANY OTHER THINGS. BUT...

...BECAUSE I WAS RUNNING LATE, YOU HAD TO SUFFER SO MUCH, TAKEDA-DONO...!
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
PLEASE, PLEASE FORGIVE MEEEEE.


I WAS SO EXCITED TO MEET YOU THAT I COULDN'T SLEEP
GRIND
GRIND
I SET TWO ALARMS BUT I WAS FAST ASLEEP
UH... OH.. UM...
F-FOR NOW, CAN YOU PICK YOUR HEAD UP?
HAVING YOU KNEEL IN FRONT OF ME IS MAKING ME FEEL WEIRD

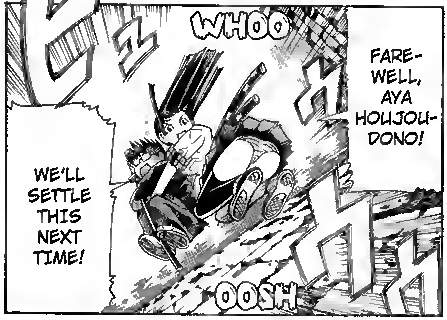

YES... SIR...
IF IT'S MAKING YOU UN-COMFORT-ABLE, TAKEDA-DONO...

THA-
THUMP
CARRIER OF MASAYUKI SANADA'S DNA:
REIKO SANADA
(2ND YEAR)

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
GLINT
GLINT
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?!
I-IT'S SO FAST!

GLINT
KSH KSH
GLINT
SLICE
I DON'T KNOW... IF THAT BOY IS TAKEDA OR NOT.
...BUT RIGHT NOW! THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME!
SLASH
DUN
I SENTENCED HIM TO DIVINE PUNISHMENT.
DUN
DUN
SO PLEASE DON'T GET IN MY WAY!

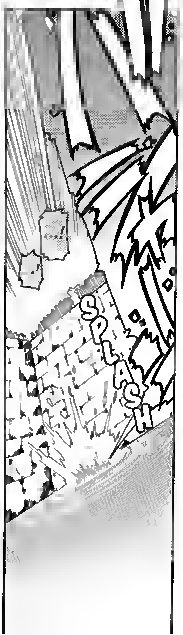
IS BLOCKING ME WITH ONE HAND AND...
SH-SHE
?!
THRUST!!
...FIGHTING WITH THE OTHER..?
THIS GIRL... IS AMAZING..!
CLANG
HOW DARE YOU!
SCRAPE
I'M NOT...
CUTTING ANY DEEPER THAN HER CLOTHES?!

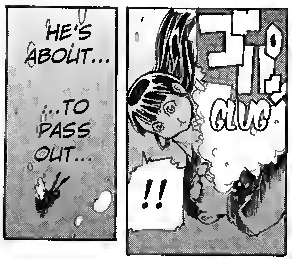

WHOO
FARE-WELL, AYA HOUJOU-DONO!
WE'LL SETTLE THIS NEXT TIME!
OOSH

!
JUMP

UGH.
I'VE BEEN... HAD!
SIED

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
GO CUT THEM OFF!
...!
CLUG
CLUG


SPLASH


HE'S ABOUT...
...TO PASS OUT...
CLUG
!!

THIS WHOLE THING...
...
...GUH!
...FEELS LIKE A DREAM...
-DONO!
OH.
BUT...
...THAT... GIRL WAS... REALLY CUTE...
TAKEDA-DONO!
I'M... SHINGEN TAKEDA'S DESCENDANT...
GLUG
GLUG
THERE'S... THIS SCARY SCHOOL...

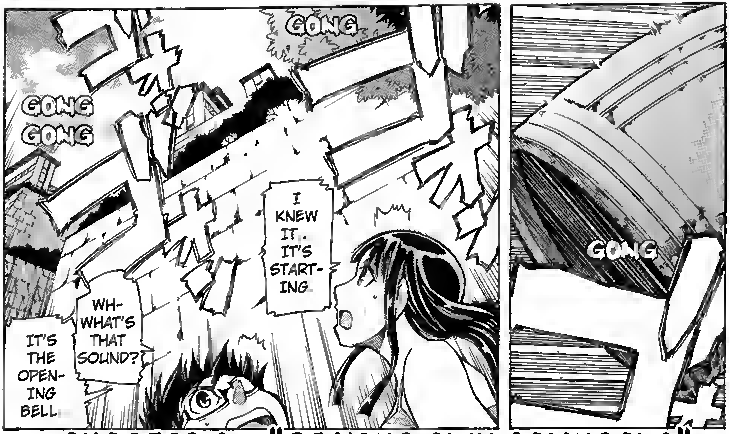
THANK GOD...!
YOU'RE ALIVE!
?!
I'M SO GLAD WE'RE FINALLY ABLE TO MEET, TAKEDA-DONO!
I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY WANTED TO MEET YOU!
SQUISH
SQUISH
MPH?!
ギュ
HUG
SQUISH
TIGHT
FOR SO, SO MANY YEARS.
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER APPEAR
THANK GOD! THANK GOD!
FSHHH
CUR CUR CUR

OH.
YOUR FACE IS RED YOU AREN'T GETTING A COLD, ARE YOU?!
N-NO
I-I-I'M FINE TOTALLY NORMAL.
SQUISH
SH-SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR ME?! FOR ME?!
UGH... BUT WHY ARE THEY SO SOFT..? I CAN'T HANDLE THIS..
SQUISH
YOU'RE THE REAL DEAL!
IT'S TAKEDA-DONO! YOU'RE TAKEDA-DONO!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
STARE
Y-YES
I-IS THAT SO? ARE YOU SURE?
I-I'M BEGGING YOU. P-P PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON
OF COURSE! AS YOU ORDER, TAKEDA-DONO!
BLOOD NOW YOU'RE BLEEDING!
BAM
BOING
BOING

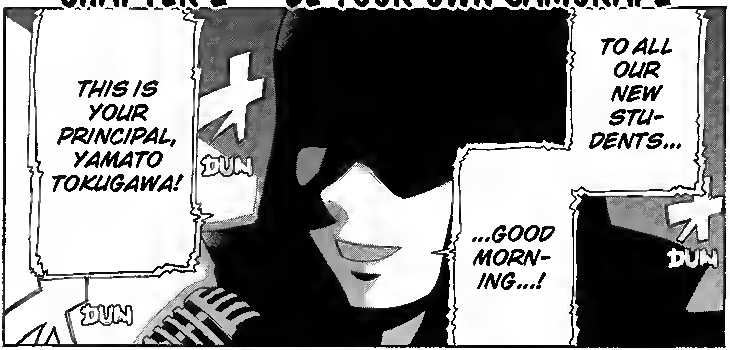
UGH...
I LOST MY RIGHT SLEEVE...
MY LEFT SLEEVE IS GONE TOO.
UGH!
LOOKING AT HOW SHE FOUGHT...
...I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO ACT LIKE THIS.
HOW AM I GOING TO WEAR THIS?
?!

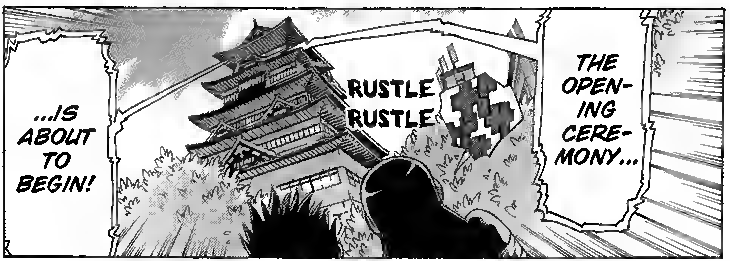
AHAHA
THIS IS NOTHING I'M FINE. ♡
SPURT
WHOA! IT'S GOING EVERY-WHERE!
SA-
SANADA-SAN, BLOOD! YOU'RE BLEEDING!
HUH?
HUH?!
FLAIL
FLAIL
NO, NO! YOU GOT HURT PRO-TECT-ING ME
I'M SO SORRY TO MAKE YOU DO THIS, TAKEDA-DONO
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
OF COURSE I PRO-TECTED YOU! THAT'S WHY I
I'VE BEEN SWINGING A SWORD SINCE I WAS THREE YEARS OLD!
TH-THREE YEARS OLD?
YOU ARE A CARRIER OF MASAYUKI SANADA'S DNA...!
LISTEN WELL LORD TAKEDA SHINGEN CALLED YOU HIS OWN EYES.

YOUR STRENGTH IS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF THE HOLDER OF SHINGEN TAKEDA'S DNA!
BECOME A BLADE THAT WILL ONLY SWING TO MAKE THE WORLD HE DESIRES.
THAT'S RIGHT... I HEARD THAT OVER AND OVER AS I GREW UP.
IT'S MY LIFE'S AMBI-TION TO FIGHT UNTIL I DIE...
...
...AS A BLADE THAT EXISTS ONLY FOR YOU, TAKEDA-DONO.



CHAPTER 2 - "BE YOUR OWN SAMURAI 2"





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LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN, YOUR TASK AT THIS SCHOOL...
WOOSH
WOOSH
...IS INCREDIBLY SIMPLE...!
TO DO THAT YOU NEED ONE THING.
AND YOU ALL ALREADY HAVE IT.
AND THAT THING IS...
YOU WILL CONDUCT YOURSELVES IN THE BEHAVIOR BEFITTING OF A SAMURAI!
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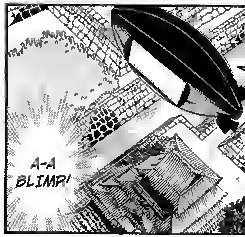
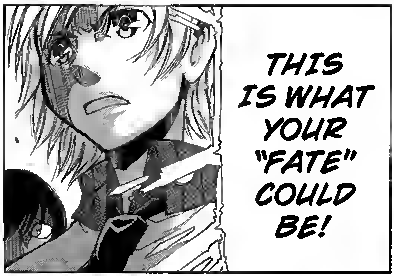
IT'S YOUR FATE!
F-FATE ..?
...THE SAMURAI DNA THAT ALL OF YOU WERE ENDOWED WITH!

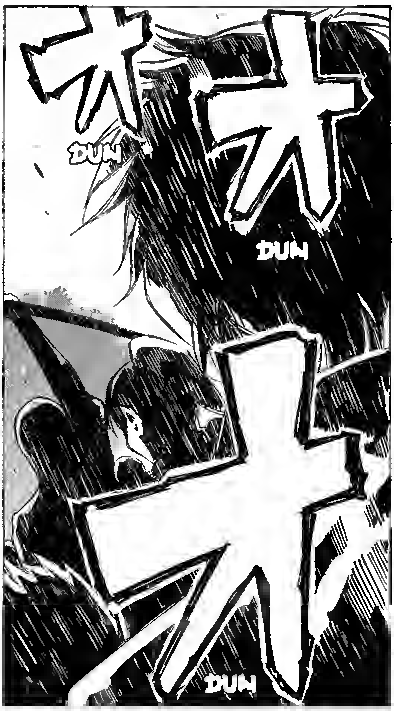
THE CAMPUS IS...
...IN THE SHAPE OF THE JAPANESE ISLANDS...?
EACH OF THESE TWENTY-NINE STRONG-HOLDS ARE BATTLING FOR DOMI-NANCE!
TOKUGAWA INNER CITADEL
MAEDA FACTION CAMPUS
MAGO FACTION CAMPUS
ASAKURA FACTION CAMPUS
AZAI FACTION CAMPUS
AMAKUSA FACTION CAMPUS
RYUU-ZOUJI FACTION CAMPUS
MOURI FACTION CAMPUS
MIYOSHI FACTION CAMPUS
ODA FACTION CAMPUS
TOYO-TOMI FACTION CAMPUS
UN-KNOWN
SHIMAZU FACTION CAMPUS
CHOUSO-KABE FACTION
UNKNOWN
ASHIKAGA FACTION CAMPUS
HONGANJI FACTION CAMPUS
IKECHI FACTION CAMPUS
PRESENT YEAR
BUSHIDO ACADEMY
STRONG-HOLD LAYOUT
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

MINAMOTO FACTION CAMPUS
UNKNOWN
MOGAMI FACTION CAMPUS
DATE FACTION CAMPUS
UESUGI FACTION CAMPUS
MURAKAMI FACTION CAMPUS
HOUJOU FACTION CAMPUS
SANADA FACTION CAMPUS
SATOMI FACTION CAMPUS
IMAGAWA FACTION CAMPUS
MATSUDAIRA FACTION CAMPUS
RUMBLE
OUR BUSHIDO ACADEMY HAS ONE HUNDRED CAMPUSES!
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
THIS SCHOOL IS...
...FITTING PLACE TO TEST YOUR FATE!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


A-A BLIMP!





THE PERSON WHO CAN UNITE BUSHIDO ACADEMY UNDER THEM...
...WILL BE AWARDED WITH A VITAL GOVERN-MENT POSITION, PROPERTY, AND...ONE TRILLION YEN.

*ONE TRILLION YEN IS ABOUT TEN BILLION US DOLLARS

SO TO ALL YOU SAMURAI!
WOOSH
WOOSH
GAMBLE YOUR FATE FREELY!
DUN
DUN
DUN
CONQUER THE COUNTRY! CONQUER IT! CONQUER IT AND MAKE IT YOURS!

THIS... IS LIKE A WAR...
ARE THEY SERIOUS...? ARE THEY GOING TO USE GUNS...?
DUN DUN DUN
CONQUER... THE COUNTRY...?
BUT THIS... IS A SCHOOL ISN'T IT...?
DUN
WE HAVE BEEN ENDOWED WITH THE DESTINY TO GAMBLE OUR LIVES TO BECOME SAMURAI.
THAT IS OUR "FATE"!
AND YOU HAVE SHINGEN TAKEDA'S DNA, TAKEDA-DONO
THAT MEANS THAT YOU MUST BE BURSTING WITH TONS OF FATE! ♡
DUN
DUN
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT SINCE THEIR INCEPTION...
...MANY SAMURAI HAVE OVERCOME FATAL WOUNDS DUE TO "FATE."
DUN
DUN
I-IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
HUH?

I WANT TO GO HOME RIGHT THIS SECOND!
I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE!
I... SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL LIFE...
I CAN'T BE IN A WAR.
I KNOW I... CAN'T BE A SAMURAI.
UH, UM, BUT... TAKEDA-DONO...
SHOCK
I-I-IS...
SHOCK
SHOCK
...THAT TRUE...?
SHOCK
AH!
SULK
OH, I SEE..
IT IS TRUE.
UH... UM...
SANADA-SA..
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS

SWOOSH
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

S-SANADA-SAN?!
I'VE FOUND YOU...!
STEP
THUD
THUD
WOOSH
WOOSH
IT ENDS HERE, SANADA-SAN...!
TURN HIM OVER TO ME...!
WOOSH
WOOSH

YOU CAN'T... RAISE YOUR ARM, AM I RIGHT?
YOU'RE BADLY WOUND-ED...
A PROUD WARRIOR LIKE RIEKO SANADA-SAN,
WON'T RUN AWAY IN DIS-GRACE, RIGHT..?
WOOSH
WOOSH
D-DON'T SAY THAT, TAKEDA-DONO...!
THAT WOUND... LOOKS REALLY BAD...
A-ARE YOU OKAY, SANADA-SAN?
?!
THOSE BUSHES OVER THERE...!
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY.
I TAKE WOUNDS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME
B-BUT...
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH

IF YOU GO THROUGH THOSE BUSHES...
...YOU'LL FIND A ROAD THAT LEADS OUT OF THE SCHOOL
HUH?
GO WHILE I DISTRACT THE HOUJOU FACTION...!
I...
DIS-TRACT THEM...? THERE'S TOO MANY! IT'S USELESS!
...AM YOUR SWORD, TAKEDA-DONO!
WOOSH
...YOU'VE MADE IT OUT OF THIS SCHOOL!
TAKE-DA-DO-NO...
...I WON'T FALL UNTIL...

DASH
I'M SO SORRY...
I-
BUT...
BUT...
I'M SORRY...
I WAS NEVER.. GOING TO BE ABLE TO BE A SAMURAI ANYWAY...
...AS A BLADE THAT EXISTS ONLY FOR YOU, TAKEDA-DONO.
IT'S MY LIFE'S AMBITION TO FIGHT UNTIL I DIE...

WE'RE FINALLY ABLE TO MEET!
...TAKEDA-DONO...!
FARE-WELL! TAKEDA-DONO..
JUST HAVING BEEN.. ABLE TO MEET YOU...
?

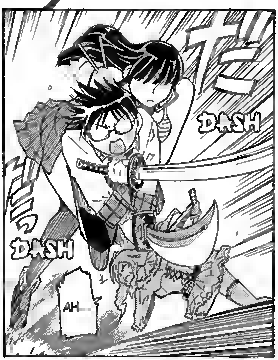
SAMU-
RAI
OR
NOT,
I'M
STILL
HUMAN
SO...
OH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
...HOW
COULD
I...
CLACK
T-
TAKEDA-
DONO..!
...HOW
COULD
I RUN
AWAY
AND
LEAVE...
AH!
AH!
AH!
...THE
GIRL WHO
SAVED
ME...
THE GIRL
WHO GOT
HURT
FOR ME
BEHIND!
WHOO
OOSH

FATE THAT YOU ARE ALL ENDOWED WITH...!
THE DESTINY TO GAMBLE OUR LIVES! THAT IS OUR FATE!
I'M GONNA DI—
IF I...
...IF I ALSO SHARE...
...THIS FATE...!

SLIDE
SLIDE
?!
SKID
SKID
SKID
SKID
CUTTING INTO ME..?
THE KATANA... THE KATANA ISN'T

SNAP
SNAP
CRACK
TH-THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!
SNAP
IS THIS... IS THIS HIS FATE AT WORK?!
SNIP
YOU CAN'T RUN AW--
COVER

*BATOU MEANS TO DRAW A SWORD



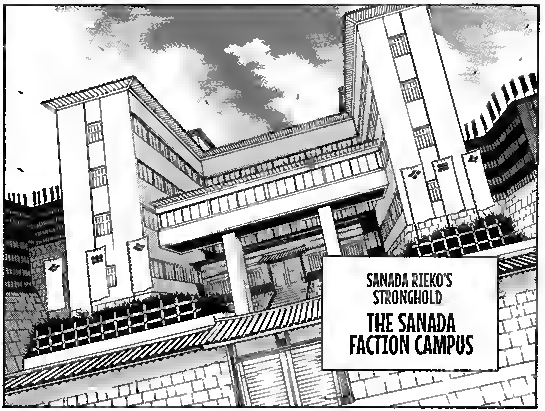
CHAOS
GASP
STARE
KILL!
STARE

FLOP
FLOP
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
RUN
THEY'RE RUNNING! AFTER THEM!
AYA-SAMA!
CO-WARDS!
HOW DARE THEY!
AYA-SAMA!
UH.. UM..
J-JUST A BIT FUR-THER..
AND WE'LL BE OUT-SIDE THE SCHOOL

WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
UM, SANA—
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
THANKS TO YOU, TAKEDA-DONO, I WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY SAFELY, TOO.
...HAS BEEN...
...HAS BEEN...
TEARY
TEARY
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
IT WASN'T FOR VERY LONG...
BUT BEING ABLE TO SERVE YOU HAS...
UM, RIEKO-SAN!
Y-YES!
I'M...
...GOING TO STAY HERE!
HUH...?

I...HAVE ZERO CONFI-DENCE, BUT... PLEASE... TEACH ME...
...HOW TO BE A SAMU-RAI!

I'M AT YOUR SERVICE!!
TAKEDA-DONO...!
IF I... HAVE THAT "FATE"...
THEN I WON'T USE IT FOR THE WORLD OR FOR MYSELF.
I JUST WANT TO...
...PROTECT HER!

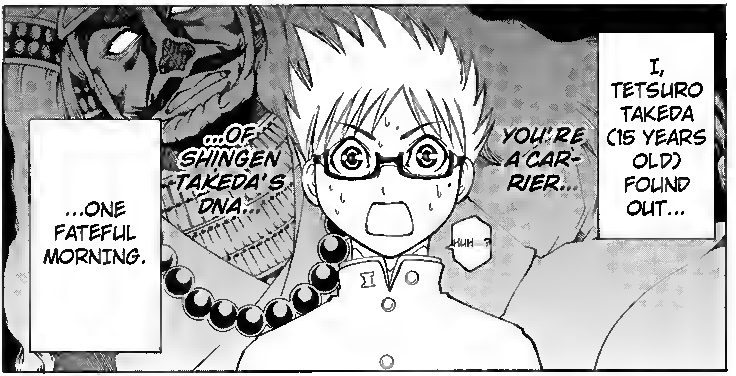


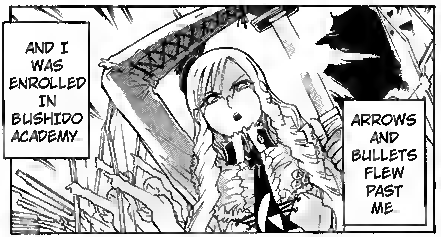
YOU'RE A CARRIER OF SHINGEN TAKEDA'S DNA? WOW, THAT'S SO COOL!
YOU BEAT BACK THE INFAMOUS HOUJOU FACTION?
THE HOUJOU FACTION IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST GROUPS AT BUSHIDO ACADEMY...!

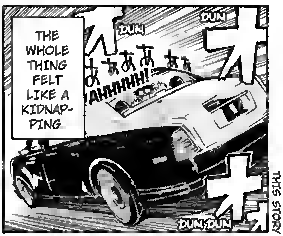
NO I DIDN'T REALLY DO ANY-THING
THAT'S FUURIN-KAZAN FOR YOU! STRENGTH OF A TIGER!
STILL, THAT'S AMAZING, YOU'RE AMAZING!
HA HA... HAHA HA...

*FUURIN KAZAN IS A PHRASE MEANING "AS FAST AS THE WIND AS QUIET AS THE FOREST AS DARING AS FIRE AND AS IMMOVABLE AS THE MOUNTAIN."

MUMBLE
MUMBLE
BUT... IT MAKES ME HAPPY...
TAKEDA-DONO, THAT'S DANGER-OUS...
LET ME DO IT...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
I-I'VE GOT TO DO MY PART, TOO
SHE PRO-TECTS ME EVEN IN HER DREAMS







THUD
THUD
...I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE WITH MY LIFE ..
AND MANAGED TO MAKE IT TO A SAFE CAMPUS.
THANKS TO RIEKO SANADA, WHO IS ACTING AS MY OMETSUKE...
?!
SO THAT'S ME IN A NUTSHELL, BUT...

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CHAPTER 3 - "A BRIDE JUST FOR YOU 1"
BOING BOING
...?!
SQUEEZE
IT'S... GONNA BE... OKAY...
HUG
TRANSLATED BY MELISSA GOLDBERG
ADAPTATSO BY ALEXANDRA SWANSON
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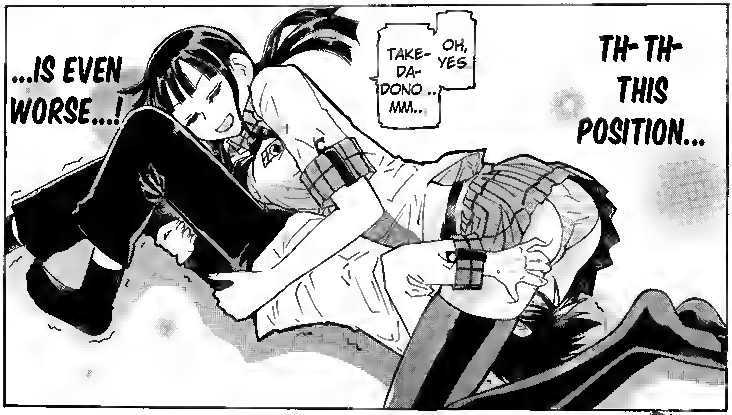
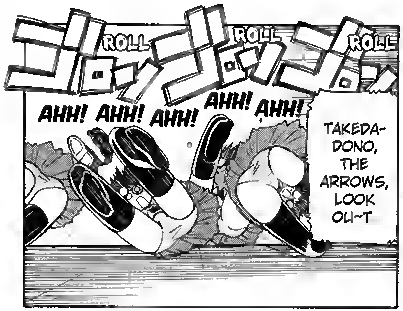
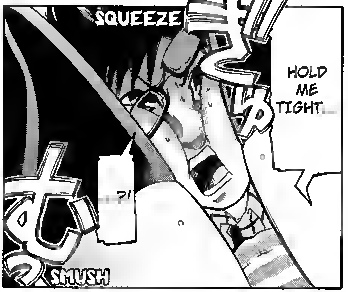
SMUSH
I'LL... PROTECT YOU...
TAKEDA-DONO...

SIT UP
WE MIGHT NOT HAVE WOKEN UP...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
WE WERE REALLY TIRED...
SHUUU
MUMBLE
H-HOW DID RIEKO-SAN AND I END UP LIKE THIS?
MUMBLE
OH! THE TWO OF US WERE SLEEPING IN THE CLASS-ROOM, SO MAYBE WE ENDED UP FALLING ON THE FLOOR SOMEHOW...?
GRAB
?!
...TOO DANGER-OUS... YOU...
THAT WAY IS...
TAKEDA-DONO...
DOWN
CLAMP
?!
THIS IS A RISKY POSITION!


...IS EVEN WORSE...!
TAKE-DA-DONO..MM..
OH, YES
TH-TH-THIS POSITION...

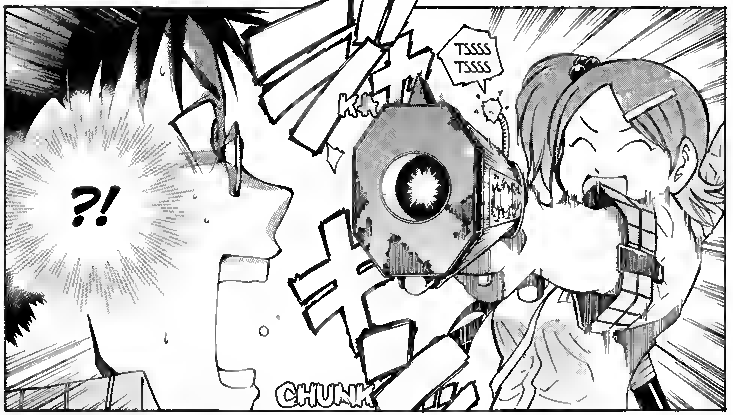

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
TAKEDA-DONO, THE ARROWS, LOOK OU-T

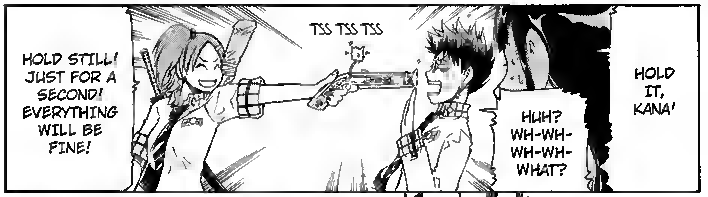

SQUEEZE
HOLD ME TIGHT
?!
SHUSH

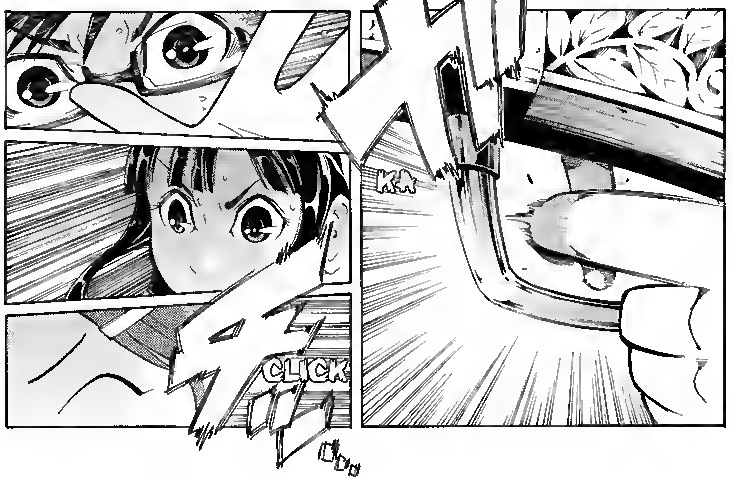
YOU'RE KILLING ME OVER HERE...!
AHHHHHHHHH! AHHHHHHHH!
MM.. I'LL PROTECT YOU. MM.
RIEKO-SAN. I...!

RIEKO!
OPEN
BANG
INTRO-DUCE ME TO THE SHINGEN TAKEDA GUY!
THE BIG BOSS
IRK
WOW, YOU WERE TOTALLY SOUND ASLEEP
WHAT'S YOUR PROB-LEM, KANA...?
UGH.
CARRIER OF KANSUKE YAMAMOTO'S DNA:
KANA YAMAMOTO
(SECOND YEAR)
HEY!
H-HI.
WHAT? THIS LITTLE GUY HAS SHINGEN TAKEDA'S DNA?
KANA! IT'S RUDE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT!
...?
...
HEY! KANA!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THERE'S NOTHING SHINGEN TAKEDA ABOUT HIM!

TO BE MORE RESPECTFUL!
I KEEP TELLING YOU...
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M KANA YAMAMOTO, STRATEGIST.
OH.
RIEKO IS THE BEST FIGHTER IN THE ARMY, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO DIRECTS EVERYONE.
O-OH...
THIS GIRL'S NOT VERY SAMURAI-LIKE AT ALL...
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
UH, KANA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SO SORRY, TAKEDA-DONO! SHE'S A BIT SHARP TONGUED...
HOLD ON JUUUUST A MINUTE. THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TRY.
KANA IS ANOTHER SAMURAI TRAINING FOR YOUR SAKE.


?!
TSSSS TSSSS
KAA
CHUNK


HOLD IT, KANA!
HUH? WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT?
TSS TSS TSS
HOLD STILL! JUST FOR A SECOND! EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!

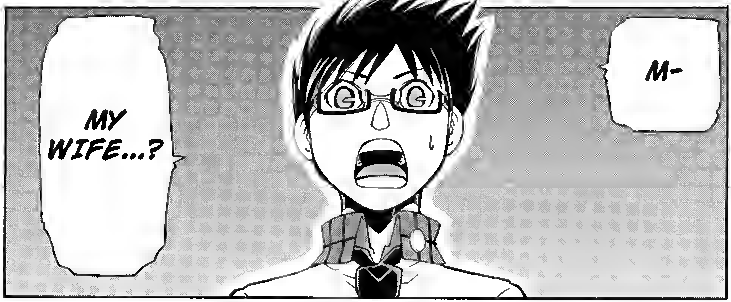

KAA
CLICK

CRUMBLE
CRACK
W-WOW! I WAS TOTALLY READY TO DO IT, AND THE GUN JUST HAD A FULL MAINTE-NANCE
TAKEDA-SAN DONO!
THE METAL FIXTURE BROKE OFF...!
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, RIEKO...!
THAT'S THE FATE OF THE LEGEN-DARY SHINGEN TAKEDA!
HAVING RIEKO AS HIS GUARD... BEING PURSUED BY THE HOUJOU ARMY...
HEHE
HEH HEH
GEEZ
THE FACT THAT HE'S UNHARMED IS PROOF OF HIS STRONG FATE!

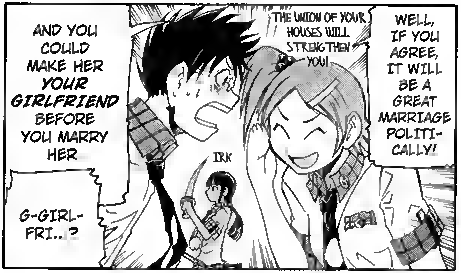
THE FATE INSIDE THIS GUY'S DNA...
...HAS THE POWER TO REDRAW THE TERRI-TORY LINES...
...IN THE LONG-RUNNING WAR AT OUR BUSHIDO ACADEMY!
BA
BA
DUM

FOR NOW... WE HAVE THIS CASTLE UNDER OUR CONTROL
NEXT UP IS TAKEDA'S CASTLE!
HUH?
...IT'S EASY TO SAY, BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT US TAKING OVER EVERYTHING
NO...
REDRAW THE WAR
THEN THAT MEANS WE...
...?
HOLD ON I'M JUST A REGULAR GUY...
NOW, NOW THAT'S JUST A MINOR DETAIL!
WE'LL CONQUER IT ALL IN ONE FELL SWOOP! THAT'S THE POWER OF HIS FATE!
BA-DUM
RIEKO AND I WILL GIVE YOU ALL OF OUR POWER!
ONE CASTLE! FIFTY TROOPS! WE'LL GATHER ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS..
HUH...? JUICY...? WHAT?
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
HAVE I GOT SOME JUICY NEWS FOR YOU.

OUR VERY OWN RIEKO CAN BE...
?
...YOUR LAW-FULLY WEDDED WIFE!

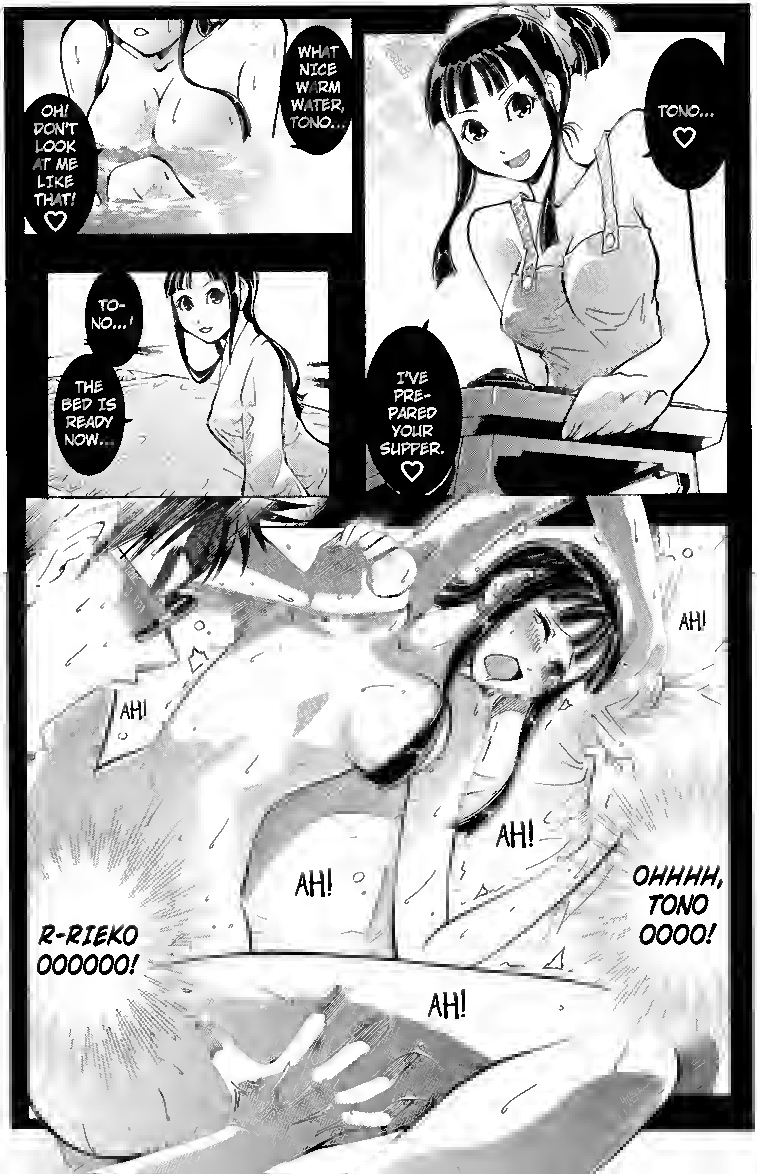

M-
MY WIFE...?

W-W-WELL, NO, BUT!
SEEMS LIKE A HEATED TALK
THAT'S PERFECT!
OF COURSE YOU SAY'D!
YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND, RIGHT, TAKEDA-DONO?
WHISPER WHISPER


AND YOU COULD MAKE HER YOUR GIRLFRIEND BEFORE YOU MARRY HER
G-GIRL-FRI..?
IRK
THE UNION OF YOUR HOUSES WILL STRENGTHEN YOU!
WELL, IF YOU AGREE, IT WILL BE A GREAT MARRIAGE POLITI-CALLY!

M-MARRIAGE? WIFE?
R-RIEKO-SAN AND I WOULD BE A MARRIED COUPLE?

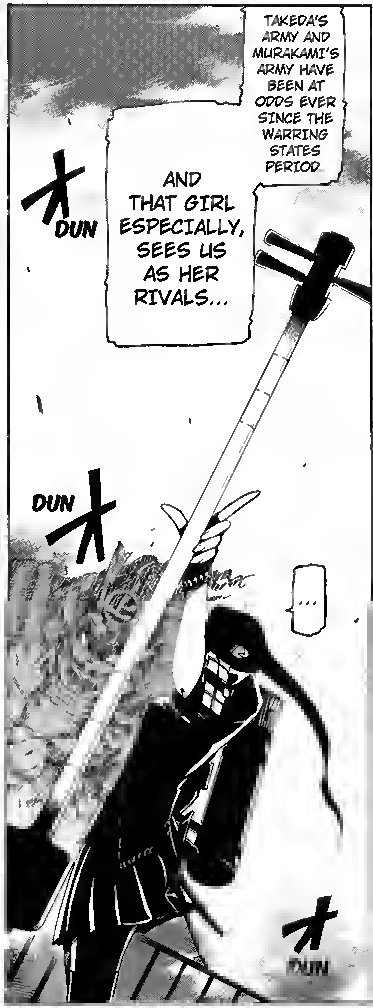
YEAH, I FIGURED IT WOULD BE MORE AD-VANTAGEOUS TO MAKE HER YOUR MAIN WIFE AND NOT YOUR CONCUBINE
?
?
C-CON-CUBINE!
AT BUSHIDO ACADEMY, ONE WIFE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE IT IT'S OKAY TO HAVE CONCU-BINES!


WHAT NICE WARM WATER, TONO...
OH! DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! ♡
TONO... ♡
I'VE PRE-PARED YOUR SUPPER. ♡
TO-NO...!
THE BED IS READY NOW...
AH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
OHHHH, TONO OOOO!
R-RIEKO OOOOOO!

DUN
WHAT? SOMETHING WRONG WITH IT?
U-UM... I... DON'T PLAN ON...
IF I CAN GET JUST A LITTLE... CLOSER TO BEING A SAMURAI
DUN
DUN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
PAPER THEATER?
OH, NO! OH, MY! ♡ OH, TONO!
AH! AHH... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTO THAT! ♡
K.K.
THUNK
...THAT WOULD BE... GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME
THIS ARROW... HER AGAIN?
GEEZ, WHY DOES ALWAYS COME AFTER US?
HER... WHO...?
Y-YES.
I'M SO GONNA DIE
크라!
OH!
MY PICS ARE SAFE! ♡
YIPES!
ARE YOU OKAY, TAKEDA-DONOOOO?

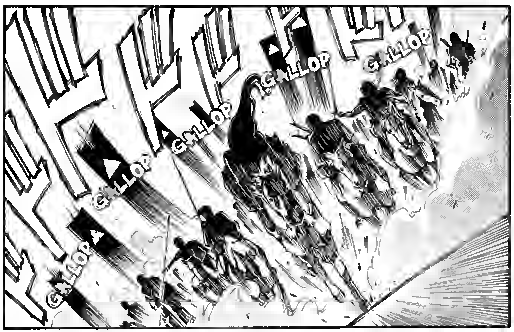
HMPH...
SA LONG
KA CHING
HE'S JUST SOME SHORT NOBODY!
THAT'S THE CARRIER OF SHINGEN TAKEDA'S DNA...?

KA CHING
EONG
CARRIER OF YOSHIKIYO MURAKAMI'S DNA:
IO MURAKAMI
(SECOND YEAR)


TAKEDA'S ARMY AND MURAKAMI'S ARMY HAVE BEEN AT ODDS EVER SINCE THE WARRING STATES PERIOD.
DUN
AND THAT GIRL ESPECIALLY, SEES US AS HER RIVALS...
DUN
...
DUN

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE A FIGHT BREAKS OUT BETWEEN HOUJOU AND SANADA, WHO'S HARBORING TAKEDA
MUTSUKI CAMP
YOSUKE
HA
. . TO LEAVE TAKEDA ALONE...!
THAT AYA HOUJOU IS FAR TOO PROUD...
HOUJOU CAMP
SANADA CAMP
TAKEDA
TAKAHA
WHAT'S HOUJOU'S STATUS...?
YES. SHE'S IN POSITION TO DEPART FOR BATTLE
DUN
I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BATTLE AND SANADA'S, HOUJOU'S... AND, WHILE I'M AT IT, TAKEDA'S HEADS...
...WILL BELONG TO ME, AND I'LL CONQUER THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
SEEMS TO VALUE TAKEDA QUITE A BIT!
THAT RIEKO SANADA...

SHE CUT OFF MY BELOVED HAIR.
SO I'LL TAKE AWAY..
..HER MOST BELOVED THING!
FOR THAT, I DESPISE RIEKO SANADA!


GALLOP
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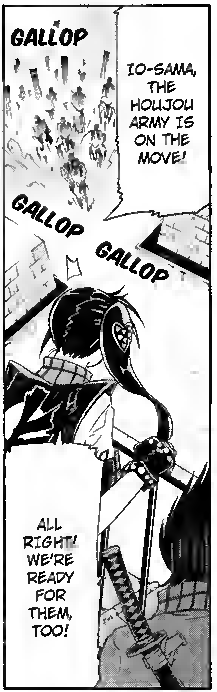

GALLOP
IO-SAMA, THE HOUJOU ARMY IS ON THE MOVE!
GALLOP
GALLOP
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE READY FOR THEM, TOO!

RIEKO-DONO, KANA-DONO, THE HOUJOU ARMY IS
..ON THE MOVE? DAMN. THAT WAS FAST..

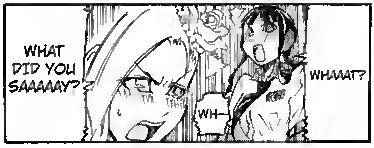
HOW MANY?
OVER ONE HUNDRED MOUNTED RIDERS
WHA... THAT'S SO MANY...
IF BOTH THEY AND IO MURAKAMI COME AT US, WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE
GALLOP GALLOP GALLOP GALLOP GALLOP GALLOP
KANA!
I'LL GO OUT AND FIGHT.!
YOU CAN'T, RIEKO! YOU'RE INJURED!
I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT PREPARE FOR A SEIGE!
FORTIFY THE BACK GATE AS OUR MAIN STRONG-HOLD!
THE FRONT AND FLANKS WILL...
...KEEP WATCH FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK FROM MURA-KAMI...
FWIP

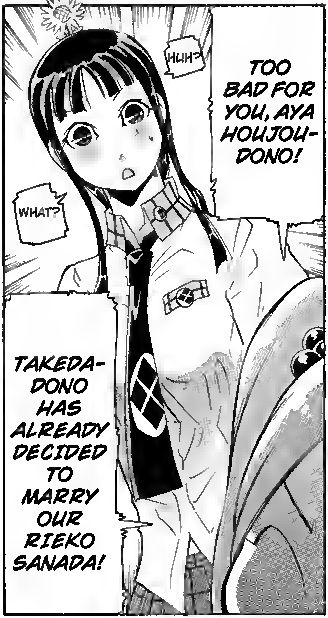
WHOOSH
?!
WHOOSH

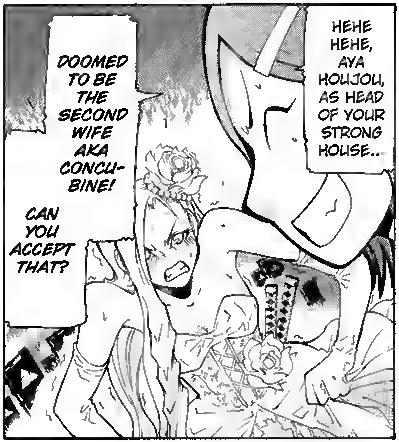
A...
...WEDDING... DRESS?
THAT IS HOUJOU AYA RIGHT?
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHAT THE ..?
THAT.. FIERCE GOD-LIKE
DUAL SWORD WIELDING PERSON IS ..?
PLEASE...
..PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS
WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT TODAY.
WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL? WHY IS SHE WEARING THAT?
AYA HOUJOUUUU!

LEAP
!!
UP
DROP
TETSURO TAKEDA-DONO...!
PLEASE TAKE ME AS YOUR WIFE!
DOWN
...?!
WHAT?
WHAAAAAAAT?

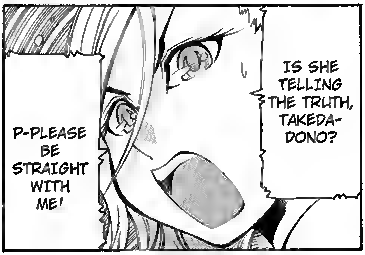
YOU'RE THE FIRST MAN WHO'S EVER... BLOCKED MY SWORD...
SO PLEASE...
UH.. UM.. UH..
...MAKE ME...
...YOUR WIFE...!
HOLD.. ON...
GRIP
GRIP
GRIP
GRIP
I SAID PLEASE..!
HOOOLD IT!
?!
HOLD UUUP!


WHAT DID YOU SAAAAAY?
WH-
WHAAAT?


TOO BAD FOR YOU, AYA HOUJOU-DONO!
HUH?
WHAT?
TAKEDA-DONO HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO MARRY OUR RIEKO SANADA!


HEHE HEHE, AYA HOUJOU, AS HEAD OF YOUR STRONG HOUSE..
DOOMED TO BE THE SECOND WIFE AKA CONCU-BINE!
CAN YOU ACCEPT THAT?

GO BE WIFELY!
SHOW TAKEDA-DONO YOU'RE THE ONE!
COME ON, RIEKO!


IS SHE TELLING THE TRUTH, TAKEDA-DONO?
P-PLEASE BE STRAIGHT WITH ME!

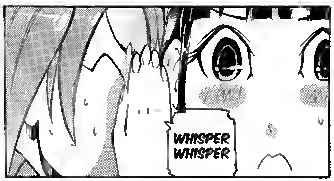
I-I-I-IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH ME, THEN...?
UH.. UM...
UH WELL
NO
TAKEDA-DONO! PLEASE, PLEASE!

...?!
PRESS
PRESS
PRESS
PRESS
WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?
むっ
SMUSH
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS...?
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE

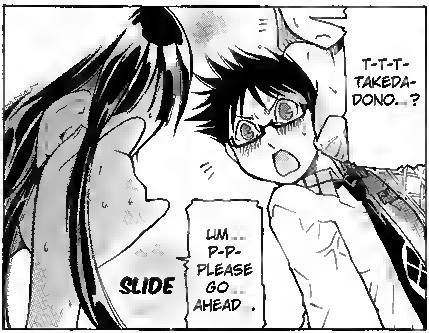
TAKEDA-DONO, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
A LOT OF WORK WAS PUT INTO MAKING THIS BOX LUNCH (BY MY CHEF)
PRESS
BOING
I-LIKE I HAVE AN AP-PETITE RIGHT NOW...
OH, THERE'S ROAST BEEF AND SMOKED SALMON GELEE FROM ME (BECAUSE I PICKED IT OUT)
PRESS
SAY AH!
I HAVE SOME HOME-MADE RICE BALLS FOR YOU...!
U-UM
CAN'T HOLD CHOPSTICKS
RIEKO-SAN..
U-UM.
OHHHHHHHHHHH!
DROP
DROP
.. IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN HAVE SOME OF MY LUNCH...
GO AHEAD

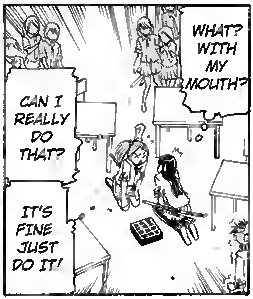
CHOMP
HEY, TAKEDA-DONO!
HAVE THIS FRIED BIRD I KILLED MYSELF!
O-OH, IS IT? THAT'S GOOD.
ISH REAL GOOD...!
WHAT SORT OF SITUATION IS THIS?
CHOMP
CHOMP
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
TAKEDA-DONO...
IF YOU'RE FINISHED EATING...
GRR

PRESS
BOING
LET'S GO TO MY ROOM AND TAKE OUR SWEET...TIME DISCUSSING HOW TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL...♡
...?!
PRESS
...LET'S BE ALONE.
PUSH
しっ


WHISPER WHISPER

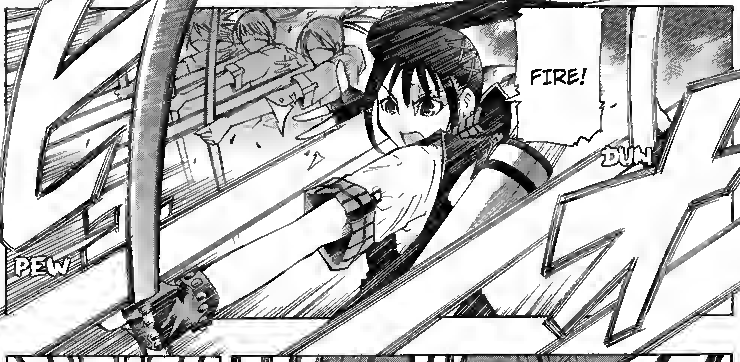
AH
OH
OH
OH
OHHH HHH!
RUB RUB

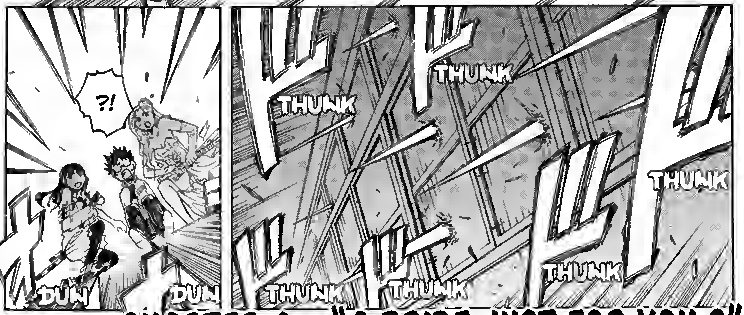

T-T-T-TAKEDA-DONO...?
LUM... P-P-PLEASE GO... AHEAD.
SLIDE


WHAT? WITH MY MOUTH?
CAN I REALLY DO THAT?
IT'S FINE JUST DO IT!

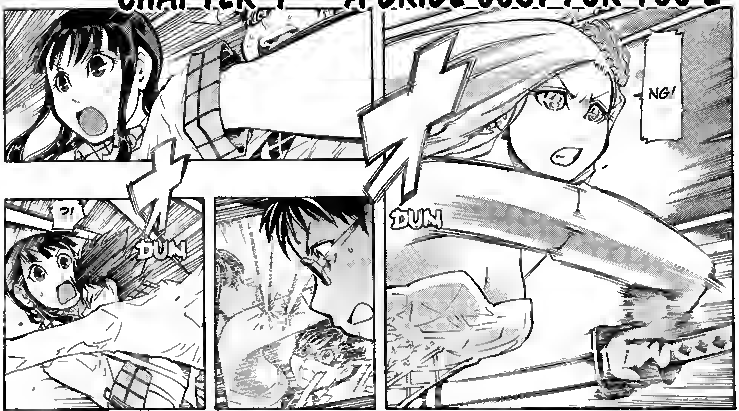
MMMMMMMMMMMMMM...
ALL RIGHT! THAT'S PERFECT! GO FOR IT, RIEKO!
MMMMMMM...
...

WELL...
WHATEVER..
SLIDE
SANADA AND... HOUJOU...
...ARE THOSE TWO HAVING SOME SECRET TRYST OF SOMETHING?
THEY'RE NOT FIGHTING AT ALL...
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
SANADA, HOUJOU, I'M GOING TO CRUSH YOU BOTH AT ONCE!
TARGET THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE SANADA CAMPUS BUILDING!
CLONK
KA-CHING
DUN
DUN
DONG





CHAPTER 4 - "A BRIDE JUST FOR YOU 2"



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WHOOSH
WHOOSH
DAMN IT! I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THE MURAKAMI ARMY!
EVERYONE! CLOSE RANKS AROUND TAKEDA-DONO AND COUNTER ATTACK!
WHOOSH
I MISSED AGAIN...!
THEY'VE GOT SOME STRONG FATE WORKING FOR THEM!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH

*THE JABISEN IS AN OKINAWAN THREE-STRINGED INSTRUMENT

KA-CHING
DUAL-FIST FORM...
KA-CHING
BRUTAL FOR-TRESS!
CLACK

SLASH
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN

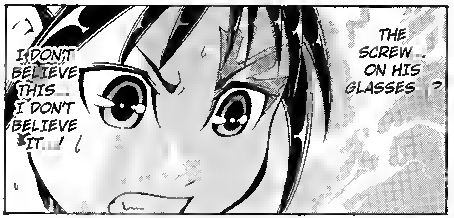
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WH
FIRST OFF.
DBMM
YAAAAAAH!
SLICE
DUN
...I'LL TAKE OUT THE SMALL FRY!
DUN!
DID HIS BLADE CONNECT JUST NOW?
UP
BUT HE'S JUST SOME AMATEUR!
JUMP

I GOT YOU!
POP

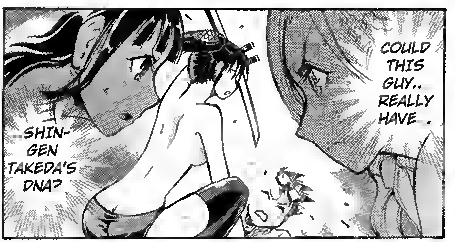
!!
THUMP

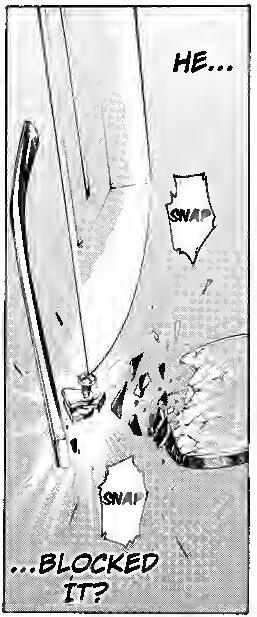
ぽ
FWUMP
ぅ
FLOP
OFF

SANADA AND HOJOJI'S BLADES DIDN'T TOUCH ME AT ALL!
HOW DID HE HIT ME? THAT WAS A PERFECT DODGE...!
KYAAAAAAAAAH!
WAAAAAAAAAAH!
WH-WHAT IS THAT? IS IT SOME SORT OF ATTACK?
WHOA!
JOLT
I'LL KILL YOUUU!
DUN DUN
WHOA! I-I-I'M SOR—
DUN
POKE
CRACK


I DON'T BELIEVE THIS... I DON'T BELIEVE IT...!
THE SCREW.. ON HIS GLASSES ?

WHAT... KIND OF FATE DOES THIS TAKEDA HAVE ..?

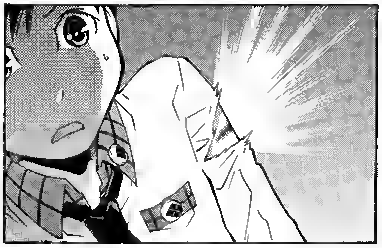

...SHIN-GEN TAKEDA'S DNA?
COULD THIS GUY.. REALLY HAVE .

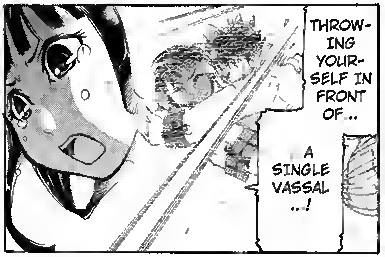

HE...
SNAP
SNAP
...BLOCKED IT?

DUN
DUN
SLASH
!
MOVE BACK!
OUT
あ
PART
R-RE-TREAT!

RETREAT!
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
IT WAS A FAILURE! FALL BACK FOR NOW!
!
AGAIN TAKEDA-DONO
.. WAS PUT IN DANGER!
TAKEDA-DONO!
CHECK
N-NO
TAKEDA-DONO, ARE YOU HURT?
OH NOOOO TAKEDA-DONO, YOUR GLASSES
CHECK CHECK
NO MAJOR DANAGE?
OH, I'M SO GLAD!
HUH ...?
RUSH FORWARD

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE UNHURT, SANADA-SAN.
HA HA HA
I'M SO... RELIEVED...!
IF YOU GOT HURT AGAIN AND...
. IT WAS MY FAULT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO
OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.
...!
TAKEDA-DONO, YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
O-OKAY!
THEY ALREADY ACT LIKE A MARRIED COUPLE!



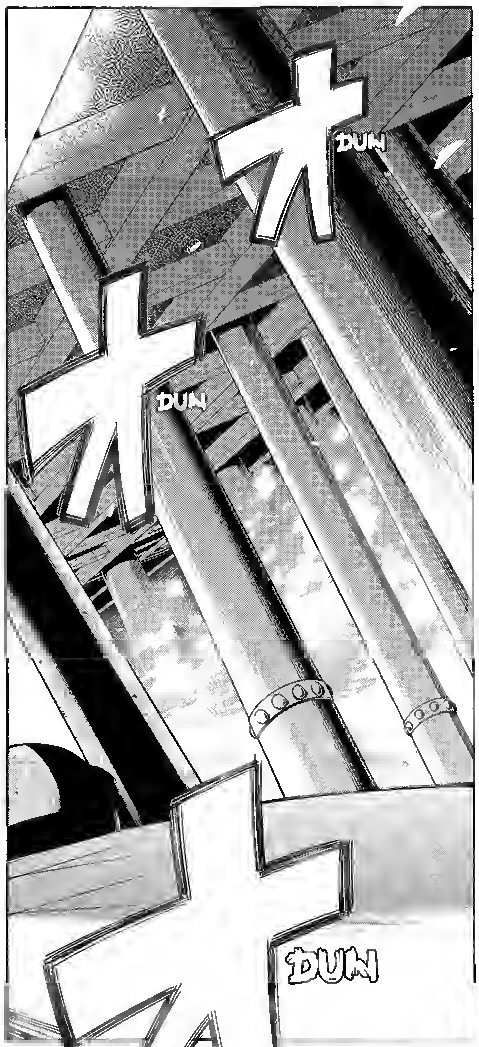

THROW-ING YOUR-SELF IN FRONT OF...
A SINGLE VASSAL ..!

PLEASE... DON'T EVER DO THAT AGAIN...!
I'M BEGGING YOU... PLEASE...

TAKEDA-DONO... I'M YOUR VASSAL...
I'M THE ONE WHO IS MEANT TO... PROTECT AND SERVE YOU...!

...
UWAAAAAAH! TAKEDA-DONO, YOU IDIOOOOOT!
OKAY, ENOUGH ALREADY, I GET IT! STOP CRYING!
AHHHHH! NOW I CALLED MY LEIGE LORD AN IDIOOOOT!
STEP
OH
...SAY ANOTHER WORD...!
DON'T
LIM—
HOUJOU-SAN..
WHOOSH
NO MORE ...
WHOOSH
CAN YOU DO THAT FOR ME...?
WHOOSH
...

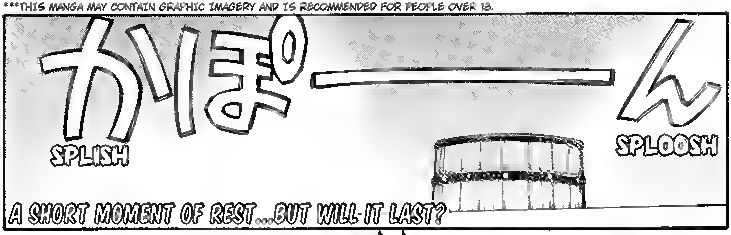
BUT THOSE TWO WERE ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT EACH OTHER.
WHEN THE SURPRISE ATTACK CAME...I WENT TO PROTECT MYSELF AT ONCE...
GALLOP
GALLOP
GALLOP
GALLOP
AS A WOMAN AND AS A LEADER...
...I... HAVE A LOT OF GROWING UP TO DO...!
BUT... I'M NOT GIVING UP!
GALLOP
GALLOP
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!
GALLOP
GALLOP
GALLOP

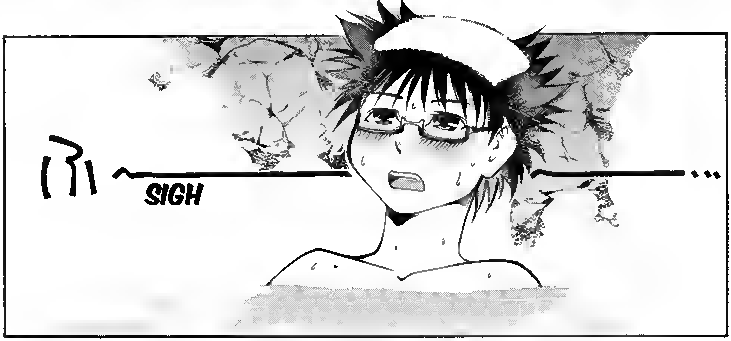


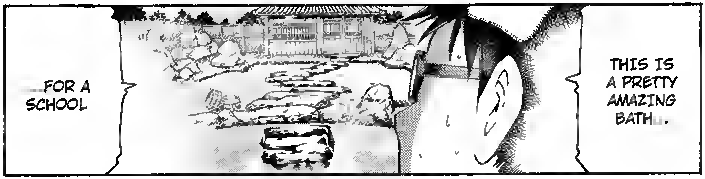
*HIS SYMBOL MARKS KENSHIN UESUGI'S BANNERS

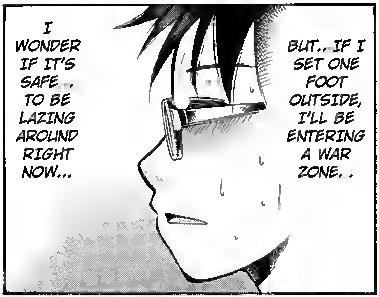
...TO BUSHIDO ACADEMY! ♡
AT LAST TAKEDA HAS COME...
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
HUH...? TAKE-DA...?
DUN
FOR REAL?
CARRIER OF KENSHIN UESUGI'S DNA:
MOMOKO UESUGI
(THIRD YEAR)

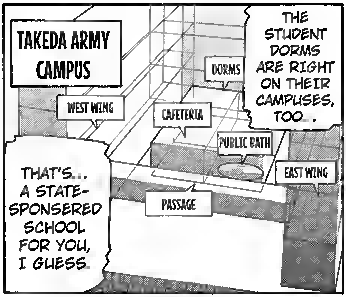
***THIS MANGA MAY CONTAIN GRAPHIC IMAGERY AND IS RECOMMENDED FOR PEOPLE OVER 18.











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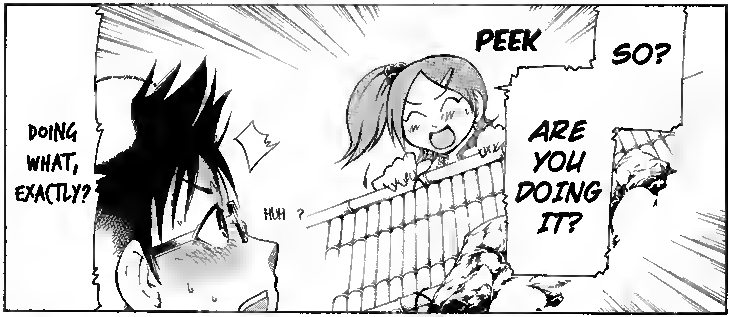
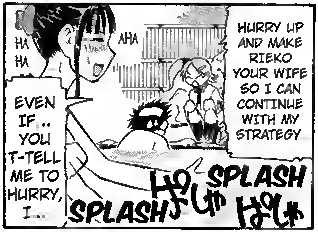
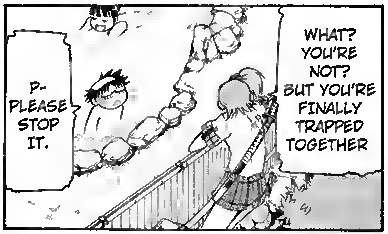
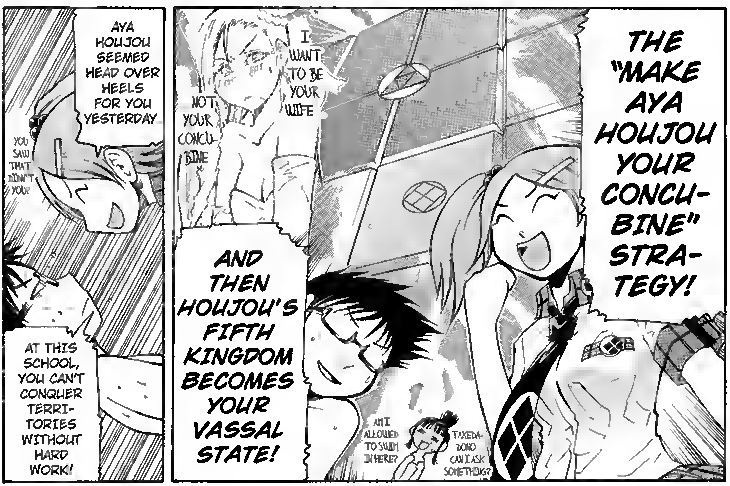
CHAPTER 5 - "YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I WANT" (1)


PEEK
SO?
ARE YOU DOING IT?
HUH ?
DOING WHAT, EXACTLY?


HURRY UP AND MAKE RIEKO YOUR WIFE SO I CAN CONTINUE WITH MY STRATEGY
AHA
HA HA
EVEN IF.. YOU T-TELL ME TO HURRY, I..
SPLASH
SPLASH


WHAT? YOU'RE NOT? BUT YOU'RE FINALLY TRAPPED TOGETHER
P-PLEASE STOP IT.


AYA HOUJOU SEEMED HEAD OVER HEELS FOR YOU YESTERDAY
YOU SAID THAT DIDN'T YOU?
AT THIS SCHOOL, YOU CAN'T CONQUER TERRITORIES WITHOUT HARD WORK!
I WANT TO BE YOUR WIFE
NOT YOUR CONCUBINE
AND THEN HOUJOU'S FIFTH KINGDOM BECOMES YOUR VASSAL STATE!
THE "MAKE AYA HOUJOU YOUR CONCUBINE" STRATEGY!
AM I ALLOWED TO SAUNA IN HERE?
I'VE DEMANDED I'M ASK SOMETHING?

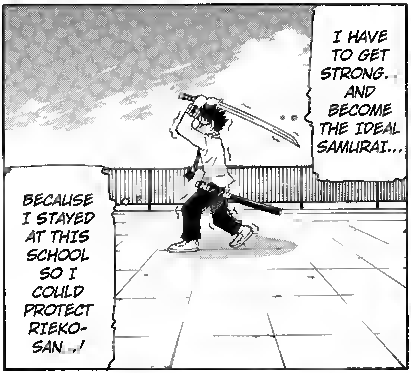
...HOW ABOUT NOW?!
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE. THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE PUSH
HEH HEH HEH
GRIP
IT'S NOT ALLOWED, IS IT?
YOU CAN'T SWIM IN THE BATH
SO...
WHOA!
OOSH
FWOO
SPURT
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...
TAKEDA-DONO, WAKE UP!
I CAN'T DO THIS. THERE'S NO WAY
TAKEDA-DONO?
OH!
GRIP
THUNK

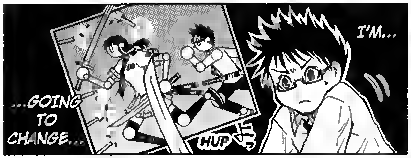
...IN 1600...AT SEKIGAHARA, TOKUGAWA AND TOYOTOMI...
...THE IDEWA PROVINCE... MODERN-DAY YAMAGATA, BOTH YOSHIAKI MOGAMI AND KAGEMITSU UESUGI...
CLASS AT BUSHIDO ACADEMY LASTS SIX HOURS A DAY.
...THE WARRING STATES PERIOD ALSO HAD FEMALE COMMANDERS...
IT'S CONDUCTED THROUGH A MONITOR.
...EXAMPLES INCLUDE YOSHIAKI MOGAMI'S SISTER YOSHIMORE AND HOJO HIDE WHO MARRIED INTO THE SANADA FAMILY.
GLANCE
GUH-HUH-HUH
...
THAT IS FREE-DOM...
ACADEMIC GRADES COME SECOND, AND YOU'RE FREE TO TAKE PART IN THOSE CLASSES, OR NOT.
THIS SCHOOL SEEMS TO HAVE ITS FOCUS ON CONQUERING THE COUNTRY THROUGH MILITARY FORCE.

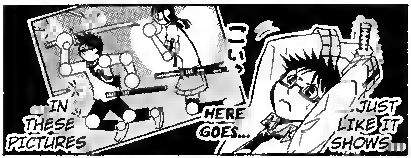
BUT... THE WHOLE MAKING HER MY WIFE THING...
THAT'S NOT FOR REAL, RIGHT?
SWORDPLAY DOJO
AND ON TOP OF THAT...
AHH SAKAMA SENPAI!
RIKKO-SAN!
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL... HAS HER OWN DISTINCT STYLE...
SHE'S A BIT OF AN AIRHEAD...
HHHH
WOOSH!

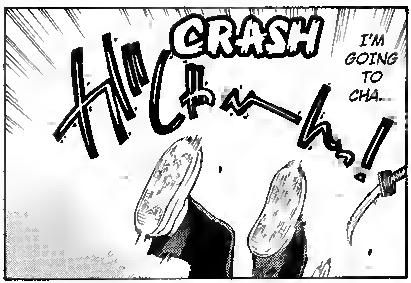
OKAY PERFECT!
HI, TAKEDA DOHO! ♡
...INCREDIBLY STRONG! SHE'S SO COOL...!
BLU USH

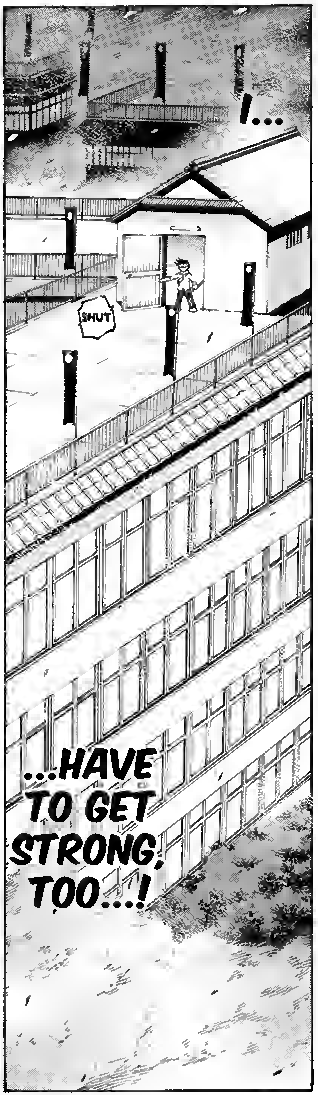
SHE'S SO...
CRACK
CRACK


I HAVE TO GET STRONG... AND BECOME THE IDEAL SAMURAI...
BECAUSE I STAYED AT THIS SCHOOL SO I COULD PROTECT RIEKO-SAN...!


I'M...
...GOING TO CHANGE...
HUP


IN THESE PICTURES
HERE GOES...
...JUST LIKE IT SHOWS!!


CRASH
I'M GOING TO CHA...


!...
SHUT
...HAVE TO GET STRONG, TOO...!

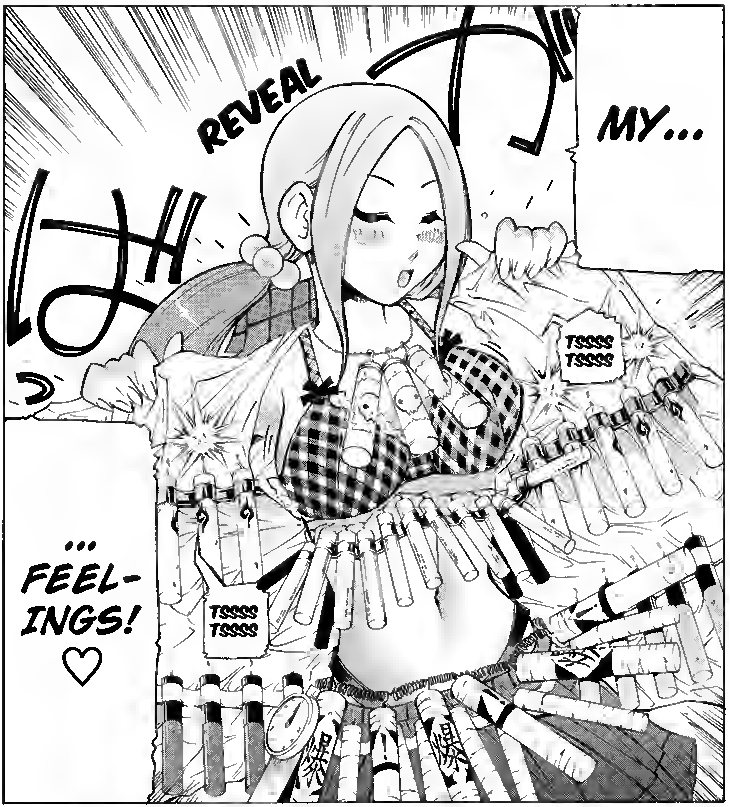
I'LL ALWAYS BE SO FAR BEHIND RIEKO-SAN'S BACK
HUH?
I'M SO FAR BE-HIND
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLACK
I MIGHT... BE THE WEAKEST PERSON IN ALL OF BUSHIDO ACADEMY. NO... I'M SURE I AM.
STRONG
IT'S NOT JUST REIKO-SAN I'M BEHIND...
WEAK
I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE.
...
OH... SORRY!
I'M SO INCREDIBLY... UNCOOL—
OH?
DO YOU HAP-PEN TO BE.

WELL, ARE YOU?

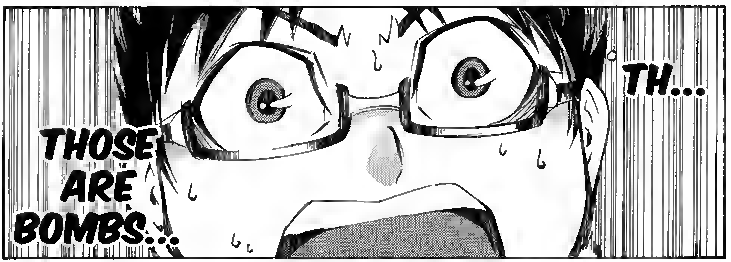
...TETSURO... TAKEDA-KUN ...?

I'M SO LUCKY!
...UH...
OH, WOW! ♡ TO THINK I'D RUN INTO YOU SO QUICKLY...
STARE
..?!
SITTING ALL CUTE
?!
...SHE'S KIND OF CUTE.
NO. SHE'S REALLY CUTE...
WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT TOO
STARE STARE STARE
WH-WHAT IS UP WITH HER?
SHE'S G-GETTING A-A BIT CLOSE!

N-NO, NO, NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
TAKEDA-KUN ♡
KIEKO IS YOUR MAIN WIFE!
THE OTHERS ARE CONCU-BINES!
THIS WON'T DO!
LIKE TALL WOMEN?
TAKEDA-DONO YOU DON'T
DAYDREAM
もや
DAYDREAM
もや
...FOR A LONG TIME, TAKEDA-KUN. ♡
BONK
...!
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO MEET YOU...
I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT.. ♡
POP POP
WH-WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'S GOING OOOOON?
SHE'S TAKING IT OFF...?
SLIDE OFF



*THE CHARACTER WRITTEN ON HER BOMBS MEANS "BOMB."



KA-
BOOM

TAKEDA-DONO?!
...?!
RUMBLE
WHOA. WHAT WAS THAT...?
A BOMB...? WHERE DID IT GO OFF?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
TAKE-DA-DONO!
WHERE IS TAKEDA-DONO...?
..!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED T-T-TO... THAT GIRL?
WH-WHAT WAS THAT...? WHAT IN THE WORLD JUST HAPPENED? A-AM I ALIVE...?
!!
WAAAAAAH!
CLICK CLICK CLICK
TWITCH TWITCH
THAT WAS MY DECOY DOLL! ♡
WITH YOUR FATE, I'M NOT TOO SHOCKED THAT YOU'RE BARELY INJURED. ♡
WH-
WHO... ARE YOU...?

UE-SUGI ...?
YOU MEAN THE UESUGI WHO WAS SHINGEN TAKEDA'S BIGGEST RIVAL...?
I SHOULD HAVE INTRO-DUCED MYSELF E RLIER...
I'M A CARRIER OF KENSHIN UESUGI'S DNA
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
THE HEAD OF THE UESUGI ARMY, MOMOKO UESUGI!
NEXT TIME, WILL THE BATTLE OF KAWANAKAJIMA REPEAT ITSELF?!

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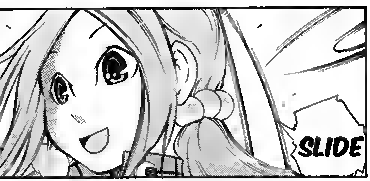
CHAPTER 6 - "YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I WANT" (2)



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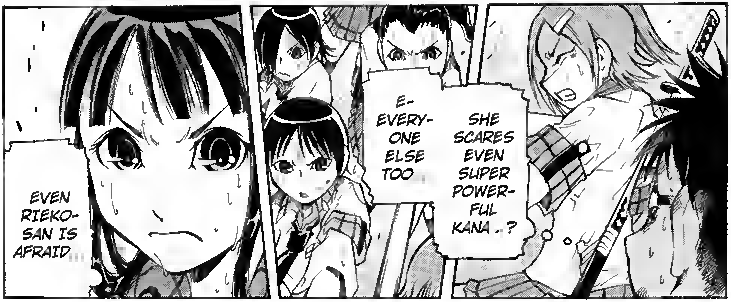
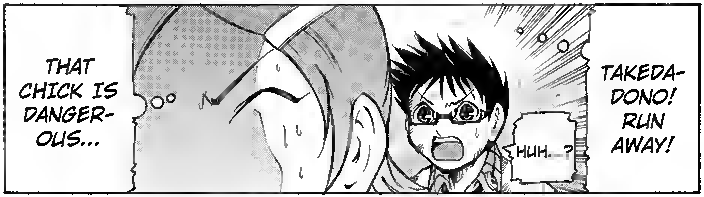
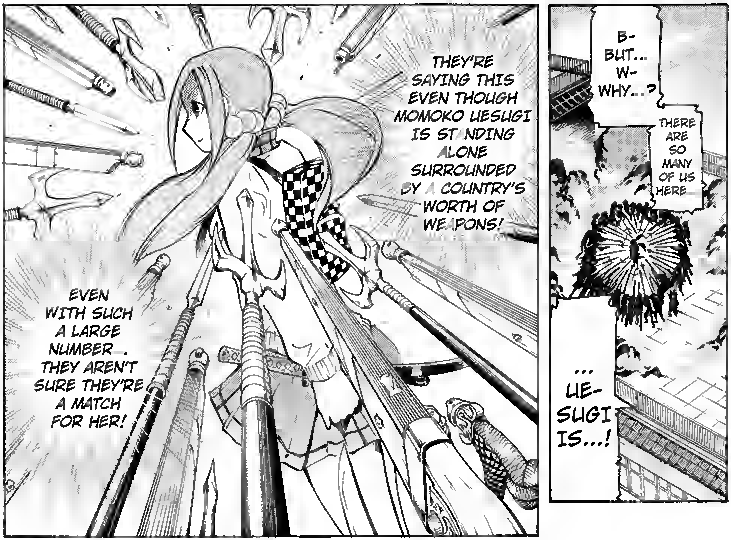
DON'T MOVE!
KA...
UE-SUGI!!
CLACK
...
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO CAN'T MOVE
UGH!
...URGH!
IF YOU MOVE ...
...ALL OF YOU WILL BE TAKEN OUT BY MY FATE, REMEMBER?

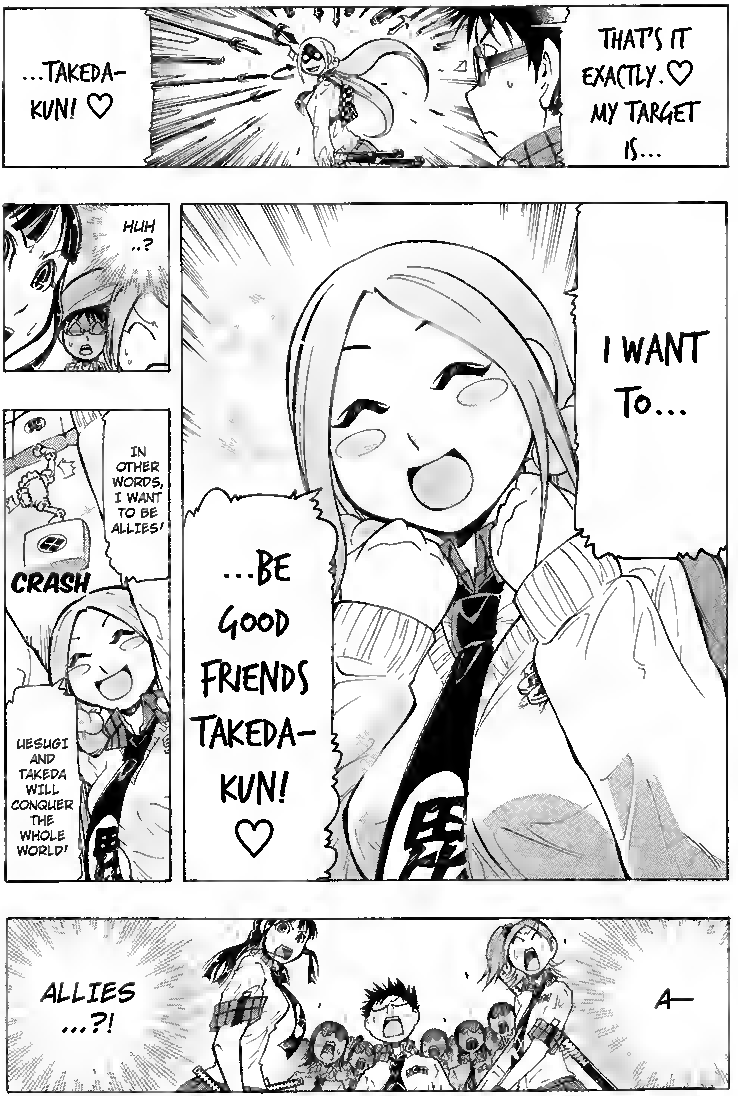

EVEN RIEKO-SAN IS AFRAID...
E-EVERY-ONE ELSE TOO
SHE SCARES EVEN SUPER POWER-FUL KANA..?

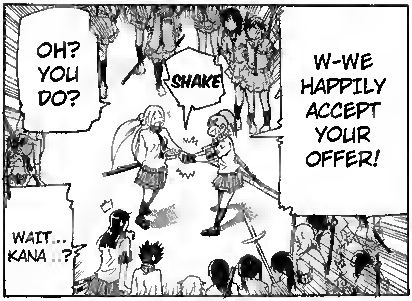

THAT CHICK IS DANGER-OUS...
HUH..?
TAKEDA-DONO! RUN AWAY!

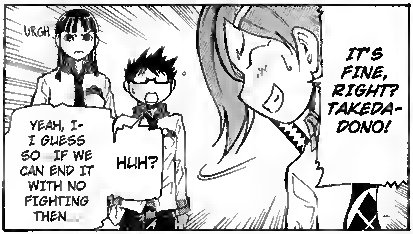

THEY'RE SAYING THIS EVEN THOUGH MOMOKO UESUGI IS STANDING ALONE SURROUNDED BY A COUNTRY'S WORTH OF WEAPONS!
EVEN WITH SUCH A LARGE NUMBER... THEY AREN'T SURE THEY'RE A MATCH FOR HER!
B-BUT... W-WHY...?
THERE ARE SO MANY OF US HERE...
...UE-SUGI IS...!

THIS IS A STORY FROM WHEN UESUGI W IS A FRESH-MAN...
A NEW STUDENT W'TH THE DNA OF A MAJOR MILITARY COMMANDER WAS
SOME-ONE THE UPPER-CLASSMEN SAW AS AN EASY TARGET
SOON AFTER SHE C ME TO SCHOOL, A HUGE ARMY WENT TO FIGHT HER AND MESS HER ' IP ONCE SHE WAS ON HER OWN.
BUT...!
MONKEY MANEUVER STYLE!
BUZZ SAW!
...DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL WITH NO CHANCE OF RECOVERY!
EVERY ONE OF THE HUNDRED PEOPLE WHO CHALLENGED UESUGI....

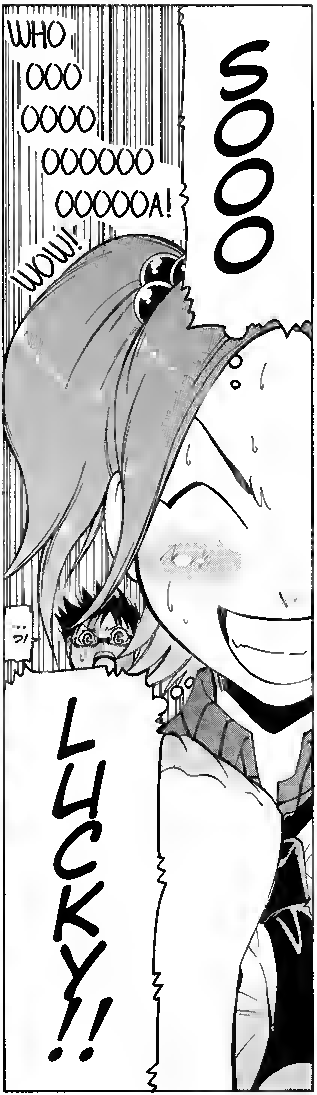
THE BATTLEFIELD WAS SO GORY THAT EVEN A JOURNALIST WOULD GET NAUSEATED LOOKING AT IT...!
THOSE SAMURAI, WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN PROTECTED BY THEIR FATE, WERE SLICED UP PAST THE POINT OF RECOVERY...!
THEY SAY SHE'S STAYED INDOORS FOR HALF A YEAR WITHOUT MOVING
BUT UESUGI ALMOST NEVER ATTACKS PEOPLE HERSELF
SO HER REASON FOR MOVING NOW MUST BE BECAUSE OF YOU, TAKEDA-DONO!
SO HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE!
SINCE SHE STARTED SCHOOL, THE UESUGI ARMY HAS BEEN INVICIBLE AND UN-DEFEATED. NO ONE DARES TO CHALLENGE THEM ANYMORE
THE UESUGI TERRITORY AT BUSHIDO ACADEMY IS UNTOUCHABLE!
I-I CAN'T RUN AWAY ON MY OWN...
B-BUT... THAT'S...


...TAKEDA-KUN! ♡
THAT'S IT EXACTLY. ♡ MY TARGET IS...
HUH ..?
I WANT TO...
...BE GOOD FRIENDS TAKEDA-KUN! ♡
IN OTHER WORDS, I WANT TO BE ALLIES!
CRASH
UESUGI AND TAKEDA WILL CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD!
ALLIES ...?!
A—

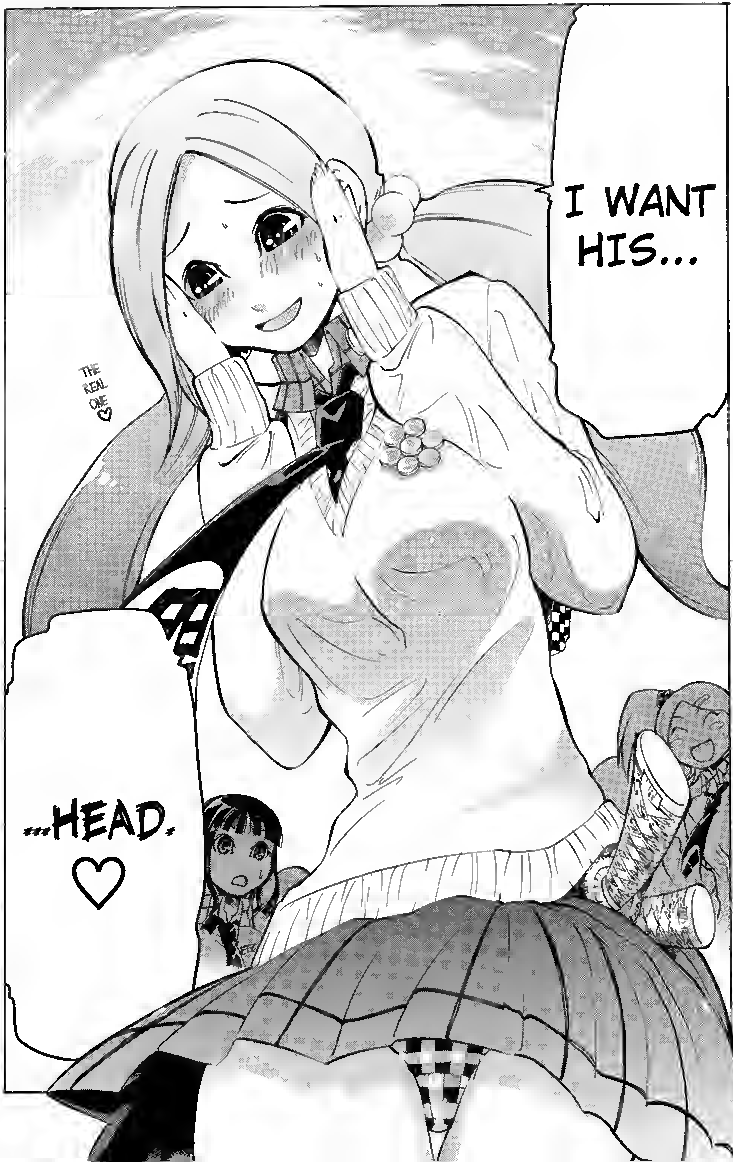

OH? YOU DO?
SHAKE
W-WE HAPPILY ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!
WAIT... KANA...?


URGH
YEAH, I-I GUESS SO IF WE CAN END IT WITH NO FIGHTING THEN...
HUH?
IT'S FINE, RIGHT? TAKEDA-DONO!

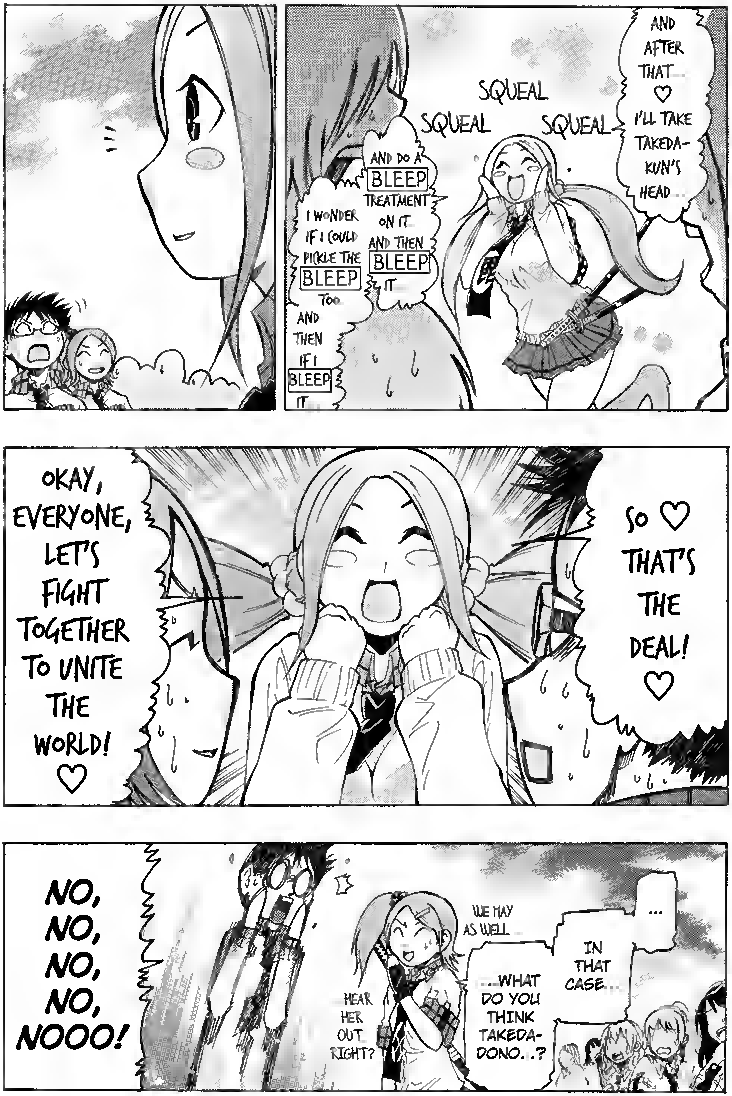
WE'LL BE SUPER STRONG IF WE ALLY WITH UESUGI...!
WITH THIS, I CAN SEE US UNITING THE WORLD UNDER ONE BANNER!


SOOO
WHO OOO OOOO OOOOOO OOOOOA!
WOW!!
LUCKY!!

HUH...?
NOT JUST ALLIES ...
SHE'S FALLEN FOR HIM? WILL SHE BE CONCUBINE NUMBER TWO?
...REALLY TAKEN WITH TAKEDA-KUN! ♡
TEE-HEE. IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE BOND BETWEEN THE UESUGI DNA AND THE TAKEDA DNA THAT I'M...
IF RIEKO IS THE WIFE AND UESUGI IS THE CONCUBINE
UESUGI WOULD BE TREATED AS A VASSAL OF TAKEDA, RAISING OUR STANDING!
I CAN'T HELP MY-SELF... ♡
I WANT IT. I WANT IT...
I WANT EVERY LITTLE BIT...
...OF TAKEDA-DONO! ♡
I WANT IT...
I WANT HIS... HIS...


I WANT HIS...
THE REAL ONE ♡
...HEAD. ♡

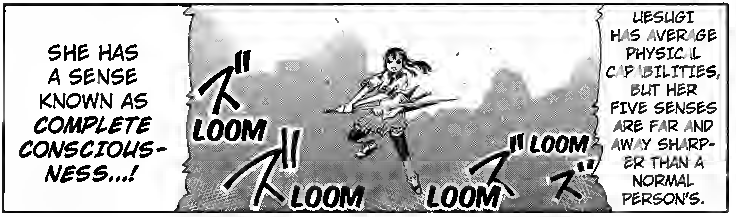
H-
H—
HEAD
?!
OH MY GOD! ♡ I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID IT! ♡
BUT... IT'S TOO EARLY TO RUSH INTO THAT...OUR LOVE HAS TO DEVELOP... ♡
THAT'S RIGHT...♡ AFTER WE UNITE THE WORLD... BUSHIDO AC DEMY WILL BE ENGULFED IN SEA OF FLAME THAT DESTROYS EVERY-THING...♡
...ND WHILE T.KEDA-KUN AND I WATCH THAT SCENE JUST THE TWO OF US...
IT'S SOOOOO...
...RO-MANTIC! ♡


AND AFTER THAT... ♡ I'LL TAKE TAKEDA-KUN'S HEAD...
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
AND DO A BLEEP TREATMENT ON IT AND THEN BLEEP IT
I WONDER IF I COULD PICKLE THE BLEEP TOO AND THEN IF I BLEEP IT
SO ♡ THAT'S THE DEAL! ♡
OKAY, EVERYONE, LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER TO UNITE THE WORLD! ♡
...
IN THAT CASE...
WE MAY AS WELL...
...WHAT DO YOU THINK TAKEDA-DONO...?
HEAR HER OUT RIGHT?
NO, NO, NO, NO, NOOO!

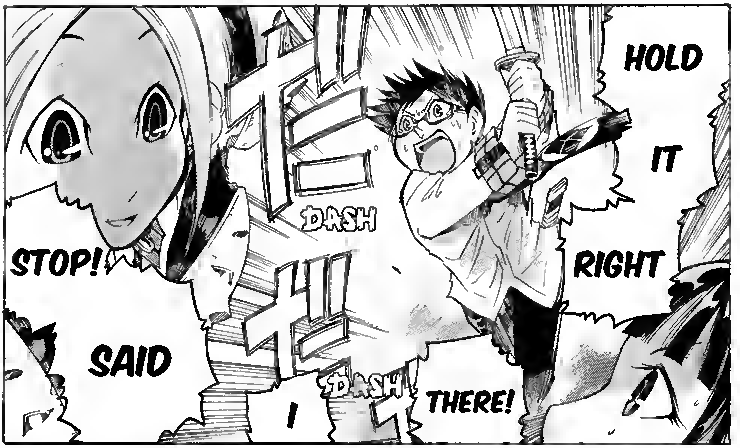
...MESSING AROUND WITH US!
CLATCH
STOP...
SCRAPE
?!
YESUGII!
SCRAPE
AS SOMEONE WITH THE NAME SANADA...
—I WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO THREATENS TAKEDA-DONO'S LIFE!
IS THIS... A DEAL-BREAKER FOR OUR NEGOTIATIONS...?
CLACK CLACK
OF COURSE IT IS!

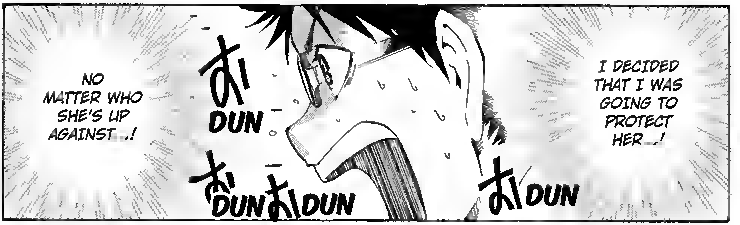
THEN I'LL CUT EVERY ONE OF YOU INTO PIECES ...
WOO
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK
OO
?!
...AND MAKE TAKEDA-KUN MY ALLY! ♡
OOH...

*UESUGI KENSHIN HAD AN ARMY OF NINJA KNOWN AS "TAN'EN" OR "NOKIZARU" MEANING "ROOFTOP MACAQUE" DUE TO THEIR PROPENSITY FOR JUMPING FROM ROOFTOP TO ROOFTOP. A MACAQUE IS A TYPE OF MONKEY.


SHE HAS A SENSE KNOWN AS COMPLETE CONSCIOUS-NESS...!
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM
UESUGI HAS AVERAGE PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES, BUT HER FIVE SENSES ARE FAR AND AWAY SHARP-ER THAN A NORMAL PERSON'S.

WHOOSH
COMPLETE
CONSCIOUSNESS
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
...TSK!
CHAIN SAW!
WH-WHOA!
SHE'S NOT JUST FASTER THAN RIEKO WITH THOSE NUMBERS
SHE'S PRE-CISE TOO!
YOU'RE A 36D CUP?
YOU'RE WEAK, BUT YOUR BOOBS AREN'T HALF BAD.
WHAT SHOULD I TAKE NEXT?
MAYBE YOUR PANTIES? OR...


HOLD
IT
RIGHT
THERE!
I
SAID
STOP!
DASH
DASH


I DECIDED THAT I WAS GOING TO PROTECT HER...!
NO MATTER WHO SHE'S UP AGAINST...!
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DUN
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DUN
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DUN
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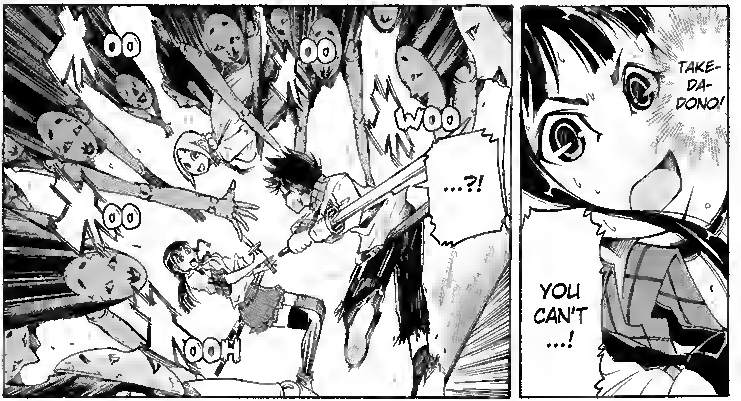
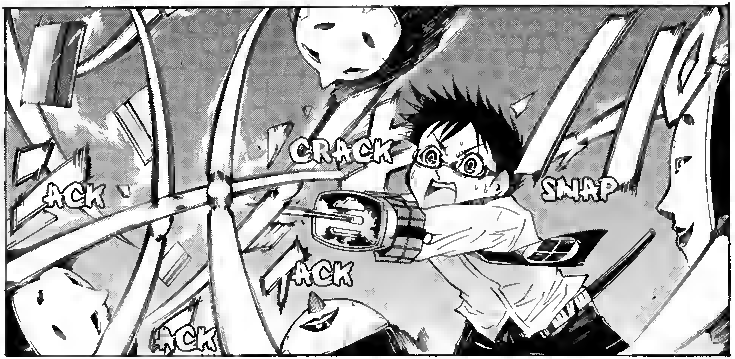
DUN


TAKE-DA-DONO!
YOU CAN'T...!
...?!
WOO
OO
OO
OO
OOH

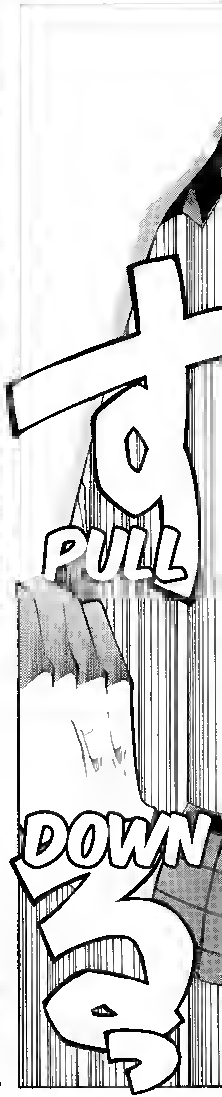

CRACK
SNAP
ACK
ACK
ACK

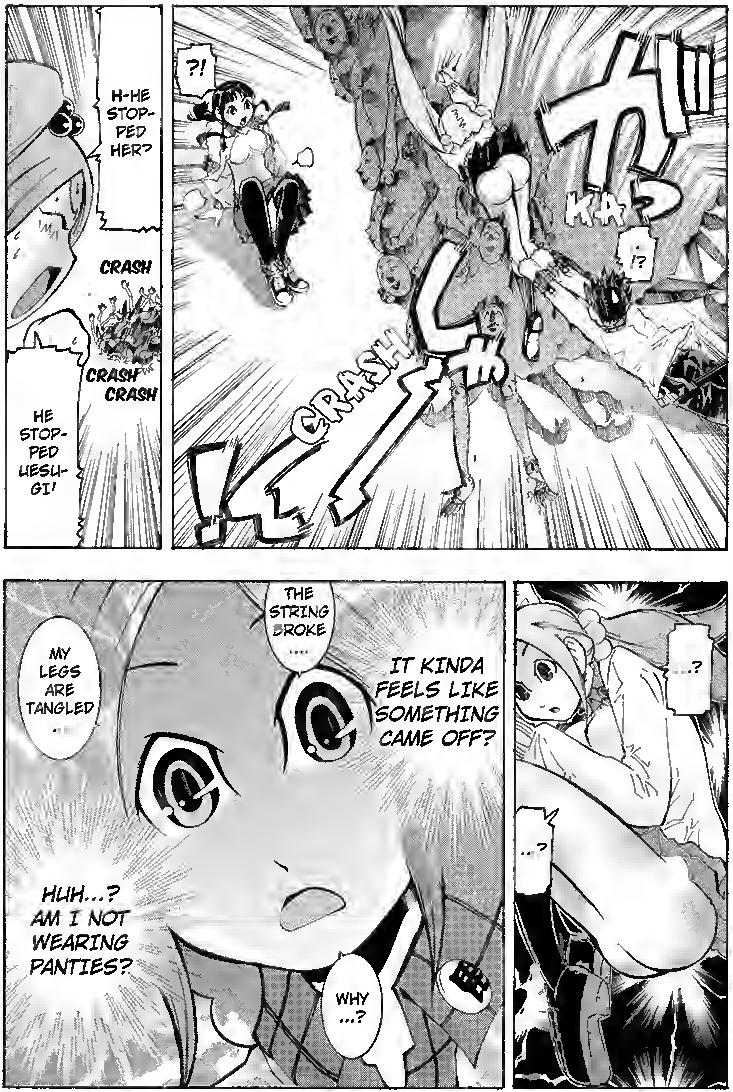
UGH.
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
AND A SINGLE FEMALE VASSAL AT THAT!
OHHH!
HER MEMORIES, HER VERY EXISTENCE...
GLINT

HEE, HEE, HEE... YOU'RE AN INTRIGUING GUY.♡
YOU'D RISK YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT YOUR VASSAL.

TAKE-DA-DO-NO...
OOH!
...IS GOING TO BE ANNIHI-LATED! ♡
WOO
POP
BP
SNAP
CRRRK
OH?
WOBBLE
CLUNK
WOBBLE
RIEKO-SA—
PUNCH

JIGGLE


PULL
DOWN

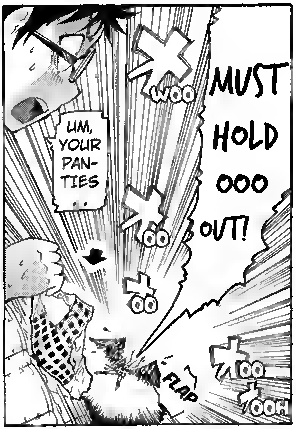

?!
H-HE STOPPED HER?
CRASH
CRASH CRASH
HE STOPPED UESUGI!
KA
!?
CRASH!
...?
...?
IT KINDA FEELS LIKE SOMETHING CAME OFF?
THE STRING BROKE....
MY LEGS ARE TANGLED...
HUH...? AM I NOT WEARING PANTIES?
WHY...?

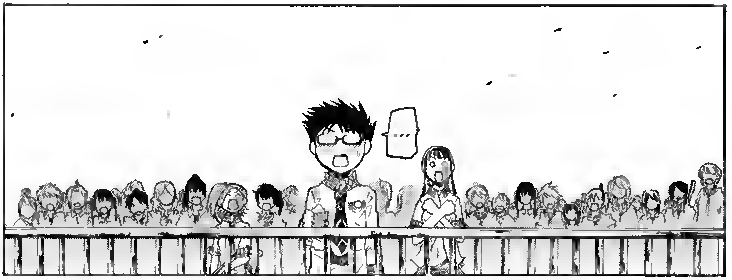
...
HOW IN THE WORLD... DID THAT HAPPEN...?
WAS IT... TAKEDA-KUN'S FATE...?
...JUST AS AMAZING AS I EXPECTED!
TH THIS DOLL IS HEAVY AND MOVING
UGH!
TAKEDA-KUN IS...
I WANT YOUR HEAD!
EEP ...!
I WANT IT..
I WANT IT... BAD.
HUH
AH
...!
I WANT IT NOW TAKEDA-KUN..

NOW... IS NOT THE TIME!
DASH
YOU MUSTN'T, MOMOKO!

SHE JUMPED!
LEAP
I MUST BE PATIENT! ♡

WOO
OO
HM
... FORGOT THEM ...
SHE..
OO
OO
OOH


WOO
MUST HOLD OOO OUT!
UM, YOUR PANTIES
OO
OO
FLAP
OOO
OOH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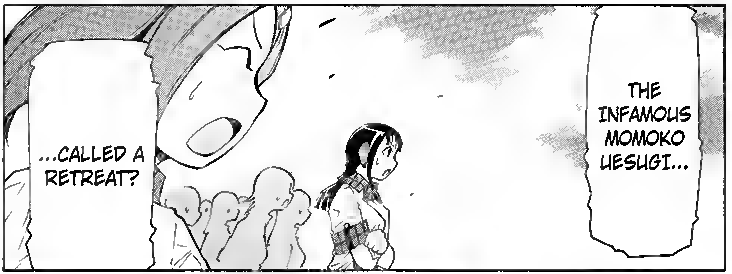
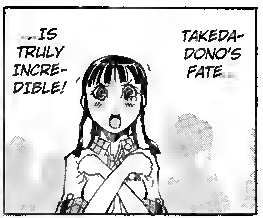
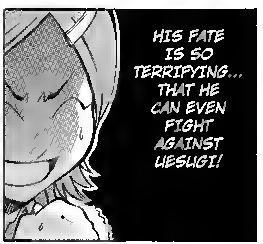

THE INFAMOUS MOMOKO UESUGI...
...CALLED A RETREAT?

YEEEEEEAAAD
THAT'S OUR TAKE-DA-DONO! ♡
YOU DID IT! WE'RE SAVED!
THANK GOD!
AHHHHHHHH
HUH? WHAT'S THAT CLOTH YOU'RE HOLDING?
HUH ...?
NO, IT'S UH...
HEHE.


...IS TRULY INCRE-DIBLE!
TAKEDA-DONO'S FATE...


HIS FATE IS SO TERRIFYING... THAT HE CAN EVEN FIGHT AGAINST UESUGI!

HE'S EVEN GOT... UESUGI ON THE MOVE.
TAKEDA'S APPEARED ON THE SCENE...
THINGS ARE REALLY HEATING UP...
THE MIDTERM EXAMS THIS YEAR... ARE GOING TO BE BIG.♡
YES...! MADAM PRINCI-PAL...!
IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER! THIS CHAOTIC SCHOOL LIFE CONTINUES NEXT TIME!

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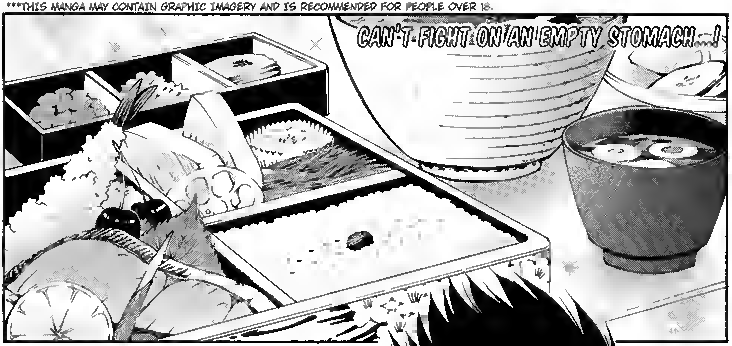

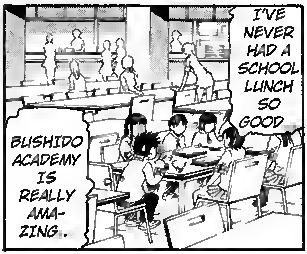

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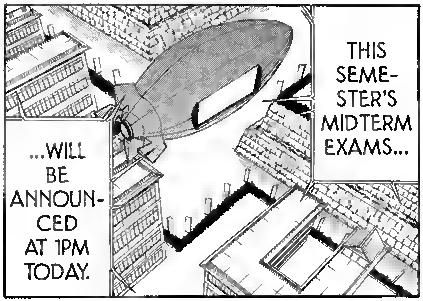
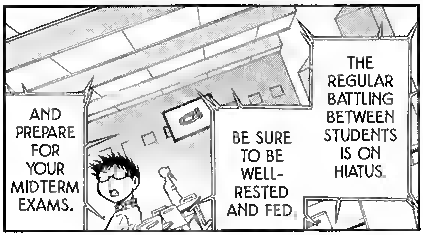
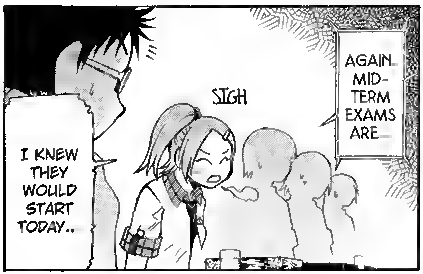
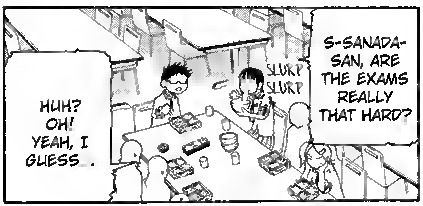
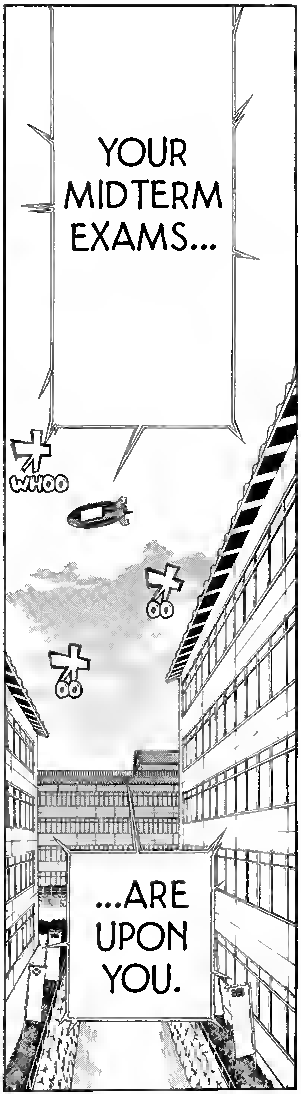
CHAPTER 7 - "WHAT A PICKLE! ...IT'S JUST ME?" (1)


THIS SEMESTER'S MIDTERM EXAMS...
...WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 1PM TODAY.


THE REGULAR BATTLING BETWEEN STUDENTS IS ON HIATUS.
BE SURE TO BE WELL-RESTED AND FED
AND PREPARE FOR YOUR MIDTERM EXAMS.


AGAIN... MIDTERM EXAMS ARE...
SIGH
I KNEW THEY WOULD START TODAY..


S-SANADA-SAN, ARE THE EXAMS REALLY THAT HARD?
SLURP SLURP
HUH? OH! YEAH, I GUESS.


YOUR MIDTERM EXAMS...
WHOO
...ARE UPON YOU.

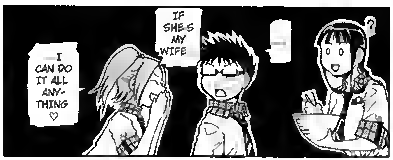
THE SLIGHTLY DIFFICULT PART? DON'T GET KILLED IN THOSE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS! INSTEAD BE SURE YOU KILL SOMEONE ELSE!
AND THEN AFTER THAT...
DROP.
DROP.
DROP.
UH...
AND THEN YOU HAVE TO KILL ONE THOUSAND MARIONETTES ARMED WITH THEIR ONE THOUSAND SWORDS.
THE EASY PART IS RUNNING FOR TEN KILO-METERS WHILE DODGING ARROWS AND BULLETS
THEY NEVER GIVE US ANY WARNING SO IT'S TOUGH TO BE PREPARED.
IN THAT WAY, IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN THE USUAL BATTLES.
...
SO THAT'S WHY EVERY-ONE WAS SO DOWN...
THE PART I HAVE TROUBLE WITH IS DRAWING AN ARROW IN MID-AIR
OH! ARE YOU OKAY, TAKEDA-DONO?
AH...
AH! I GONNA DIE...?
TAKEDA-DONO, WHAT'S WRONG? TAKEDA-DONO?
FIDGET
HMM...
BUT EVEN IF WE DO EAT, THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE WON'T DIE
FIDGET
IF WE DON'T EAT UP NOW, THERE'S A RISK OF STARVING TO DEATH.
EXAMS COULD LAST ANYWHERE BETWEEN THREE TO THIRTY DAYS

WELL... FOR NOW, YOU NEED TO EAT AND KEEP UP YOUR STRENGTH.
CRUNCH
O-OKAY
THAT GOES FOR ALL OF YOU!
YEAH!
WELL, IF SAWADA-SAN SAYS SO
SEE? IT TASTES GREAT!
RIEKO-SAN IS SO AMAZING...
THIS TIME, TOO, SHE'S CHEERING UP EVERYONE AROUND HER
KANA
KANA-SAN
YEAH, OKAY, I GET IT. WE CAN DO THIS. JUST EAT!
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT KANA-SAN, TOO
EVERYONE ADMIRES HER
I'M
COMPARED TO HER
TAKEDADONO!
?!
SLIDE

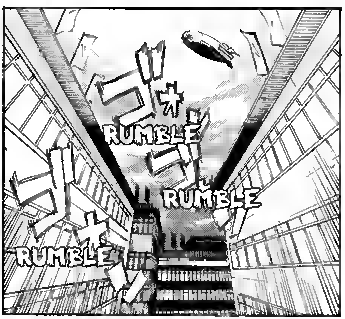
YOU'RE OUR LIEGE LORD, TAKEDA-DONO.
THA-THUMP
YOU CAN JUST LEAVE THE BIG STUFF TO US!
..IF I HAD THE POWER TO...
?
PRO-TECT THAT SMILE OF HERS
SLURP
I CAN'T TAKE IT WHEN YOU SAY IT WITH A SMILE LIKE THAT
SAY AHHHHHH
O-OKAY ...
IF ONLY I HAD THE POWER...! I'D MAKE RIEKO-SAN MY WIFE...
TA-KEMI-KOKO
...AND WE'D DO A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT...
AHH.
WE CAN'T

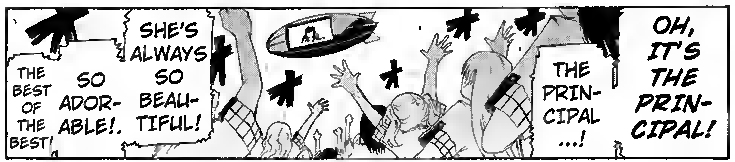
...AND THEN BLEEP HER BLEEP WHILE I BLEEP HER...!
WE CAN'T!
AHHHH!
AH!
I'D BLEEP RIEKO-SAN'S BLEEP AND...!

WHAT'S WRONG? I'M JUST GIVING VOICE TO YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS!
ANY WAY I GAVE YOU A FRESH BURST OF ENERGY RIGHT?
HEY DON'T DUB OVER MY THOUGHTS WITH WHATEVER YOU WANT!

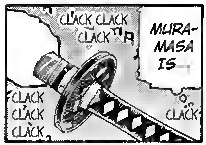

I CAN DO IT ALL ANY-THING ♡
IF SHE'S MY WIFE

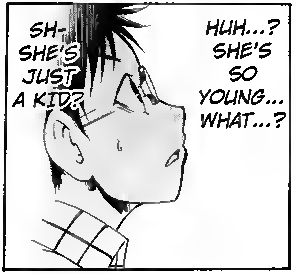
TIME FOR THE AN-NOU-NCE-MENT
WHOO
MID-TERM EXAMS ...
WILL START NOW.


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE



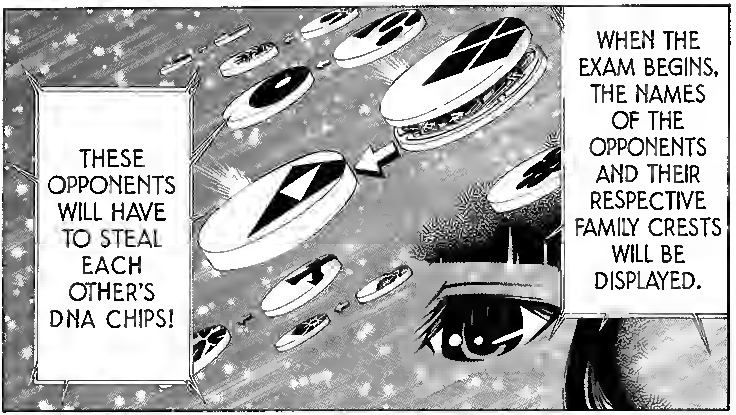
FOR SOME REASON... SHE LOOKS MORE REJUVENATED THAN USUAL.
THEY SAY SHE'S A WHIZ KID WHO GRADUATED FROM HERE AFTER SKIPPING GRADES...

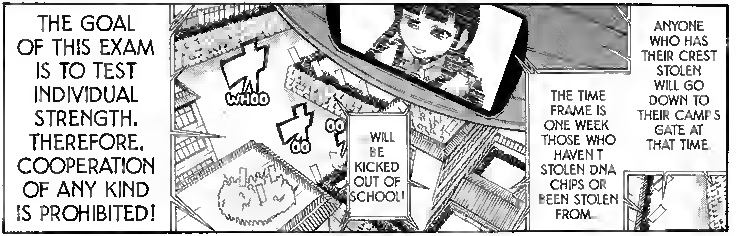


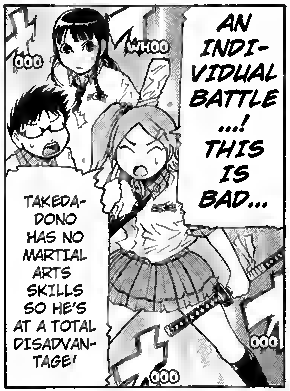


*MURAMASA IS HER SWORD.

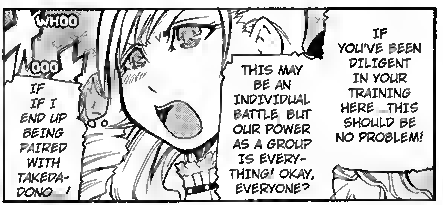
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DNA CHIP ...?
I'VE GOT IT!
SOMETHING THAT SHOWS OUR SAMURAI DNA!
LIKE THE CHIPS YOU PUT INFO ON OR USE TO SEND SECRET MESSAGES
THIS SEMESTER'S MIDTERM EXAMS WILL BE...
...A CONTEST OF DNA CHIPS!


THESE OPPONENTS WILL HAVE TO STEAL EACH OTHER'S DNA CHIPS!
WHEN THE EXAM BEGINS, THE NAMES OF THE OPPONENTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILY CRESTS WILL BE DISPLAYED.


THE GOAL OF THIS EXAM IS TO TEST INDIVIDUAL STRENGTH. THEREFORE, COOPERATION OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED!
WHOO
WHOO
WILL BE KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL!
THE TIME FRAME IS ONE WEEK THOSE WHO HAVEN'T STOLEN DNA CHIPS OR BEEN STOLEN FROM...
ANYONE WHO HAS THEIR CREST STOLEN WILL GO DOWN TO THEIR CAMP'S GATE AT THAT TIME.


AN INDIVIDUAL BATTLE...! THIS IS BAD...
WHOO
TAKEDA-DONO HAS NO MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS SO HE'S AT A TOTAL DISADVANTAGE!

...OUR MILITARY POWER WILL INCREASE!
WHOO
IF EVERYONE IN OUR ARMY SNATCHES THE DNA CHIPS...
HEH HEH HEH, I GET IT


WHOO
IF IF I END UP BEING PAIRED WITH TAKEDA-DONO...!
THIS MAY BE AN INDIVIDUAL BATTLE BUT OUR POWER AS A GROUP IS EVERYTHING! OKAY, EVERYONE?
IF YOU'VE BEEN DILIGENT IN YOUR TRAINING HERE...THIS SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM!

WHOO
WHOO
AND NOW, WITH NO FURTHER ADO...
...LET'S GET THINGS STARTED, MY LITTLE SAMURAI!
WHOO
O-OKAY!
TAKEDA-DONO, FOR NOW PLEASE JUST GO HIDE AND WAIT FOR US!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR PART FOR YOU!

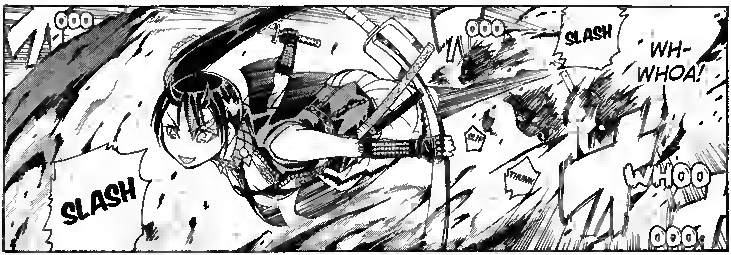
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
...BEGIN!
ROAR
ROAR

LET THE MIDTERM EXAMS...

OH? MY OPPONENT IS SECOND YEAR RYOU MOGAMI IN THE UJIIE CAMPUS. NOT TOO FAR...YOU, RIEKO?
RYOU DATE SECOND YEAR IN YAMAOKA. MINE'S CLOSE TOO!
OKAY! LET'S GET THAT OVER WITH!
EVERYONE, DON'T PUSH YOURSELVES! IF YOU CAN'T WIN, THEN RUN AWAY IF YOU HAVE TO!
OKAY!
YES!
OH, MAN....
I DIDN'T GET TAKEDA-KUN.
TSK...
IT'S NOT SANADA OR TA-KEDA.

OUR HOUJOU ARMY IS DEVOTED TO THE ATTACK!
WHOO
OOOO
NO, I IT'S NOT LIKE ME TO RELY ON CHANCE TO GET WHAT I WANT!
I DIDN'T GET TAKEDA-DONO
WE HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE! FIGHT TO MAKE SURE NO ONE GETS THEIR CHIP STOLEN!
OOOO
OOOO
WHOOOSH
CLATCH
...!

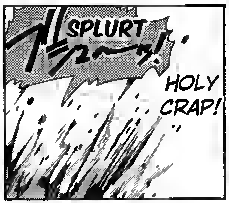
THIS IS WHAT A BUSHIDO ACADEMY EXAM LOOKS LIKE...!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE... THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS FIGHTING EACH OTHER...!


SLASH
SLASH
WH-WHOA!
WHOO

CLANG
SLASH

SLICE
WHOA!

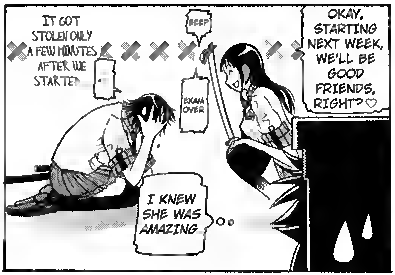
PEW
PEW
PEW
I DON'T SUPPOSE
THERE IS A WAY TO TALK MYSELF OUT OF THIS?


SPLURT
HOLY CRAP!

*BATOU MEANS TO DRAW A SWORD

SNIP
SLICE

KILL!
ARC
GATE


IT GOT STOLEN ONLY A FEW MINUTES AFTER WE STARTED
BEEP
EXAM OVER
OKAY, STARTING NEXT WEEK, WE'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS, RIGHT?♡
I KNEW SHE WAS AMAZING

NO WAY ...!
HUH ..? WHAT?

BUT SHE ONLY CUT THE DNA CHIP
AMAZING! THEY WERE IN THE MIDST OF SLICING AT EACH OTHER

HEY, TAKEDA-DONO! ♡ OH, YOU'RE FINISHED TOO, RIEKO?
LOOKS LIKE OUR MAN IS DOING OKAY AT THE MOMENT!
DRAG
SHE LOOKS TERRIBLY SICK, THOUGH! WAS SHE POISONED? IT CAN'T BE POISON, CAN IT?
DRAG
BLEGH
OH, RIGHT! WHO'S YOUR OPPONENT, TAKEDA-DONO?
SHOW ME! LET ME SEE!
HUH? O-OKAY.
WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME WE'LL GIVE YOU A FULL ATTACK PLAN.
YOSHIMOTO TANAGAWA
DNA CARRIER
BEEP

WHO IS THIS PERSON..?
...
WHAT IS IT?
HUH?
...
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
SWEAT
WHY ARE YOU CRY-ING?
WH—
SOB SOB SOB SOB SOB SOB
HUH?
HEY WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
NO...IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T KNOW....
WAAAAAAH WAAAAAAH
S-SANA-DA-SAN
WH-WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THIS IMAGAWA-SAN?
I SEE... SO IT'S IMA-GAWA...
VRR
STOMP
ABOUT WHAT SHE HAS...

WHOA! IT'S HERE!
VRRR
STOMP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
WHAT? WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
OH, (RAP! FIRST OFF, WE NEED TO GET TAKEDA-DONO WELL-HIDDEN!
STOMP
VRRR
LIH... SO... THIS IMAGAWA MUST BE FROM A NOBLE FAMILY...
TAKEDA DONO
I PRAY FOR YOUR GOOD FORTUNE IN BATTLE
CRUMBLE CRUMBLE
IMAGAWA IS A FRESHMAN WHO RULES FOUR KINGDOMS ..SHE'S A HUGE ROOKIE.
RATTLE RATTLE
VRRR
STOMP
WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT IMAGAWA IS LITERALLY HUGE !
?!
VRRR
STOMP

VRKSH
VRKSH
BAKSH
THE JUMBO ROOKIE.
VRR
VRR
VRR
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?
VRR
VRR
IT'S TOO HUGE!

***THIS MANGA MAY CONTAIN GRAPHIC IMAGERY AND IS RECOMMENDED FOR PEOPLE OVER 18.

HUH? WAIT! WHERE TO?
T-TAKEDA-DONO, LOOK OUT! THEY'LL USE TRAINS AND POISON ARROWS ON YOU IF YOU SIT AROUND! YOU'VE GOTTA RUN!
VRR
VRR
VRR
HEY!
JUST DO IT! YOU TWO HAVE TO RUN AWAY!

O-OH, WOW... SO LIKE THE NOBLE HOUSE OF IMAGAWA TO HAVE SUCH AMAZING ARMOR
VRR STOMP
VRR STOMP
IS IT HUMAN? IT SEEMS TOO BIG TO BE A HUMAN!

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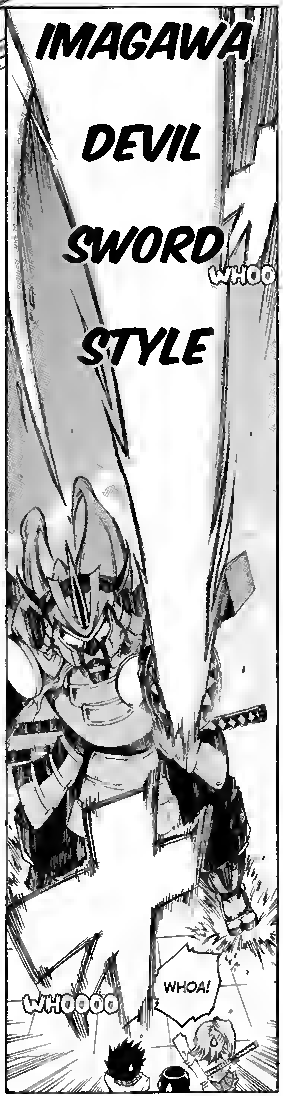
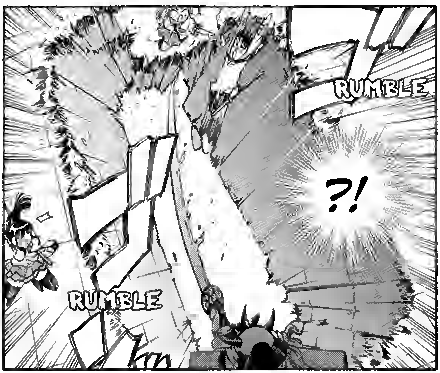
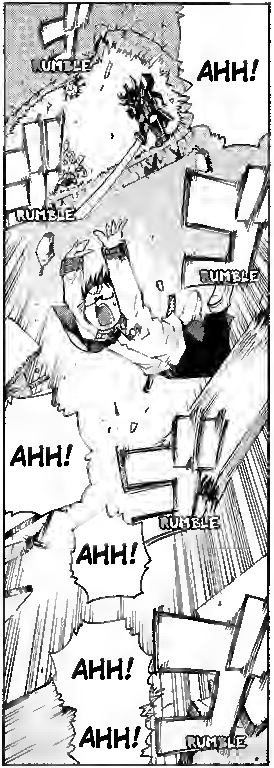
BLADE
OF
KA
FIERY
MIGHT!
BAM


IMAGAWA
DEVIL
SWORD
STYLE
WHOO
WHOOOO
WHOA!

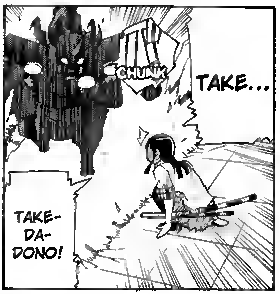

RUMBLE
?!
RUMBLE

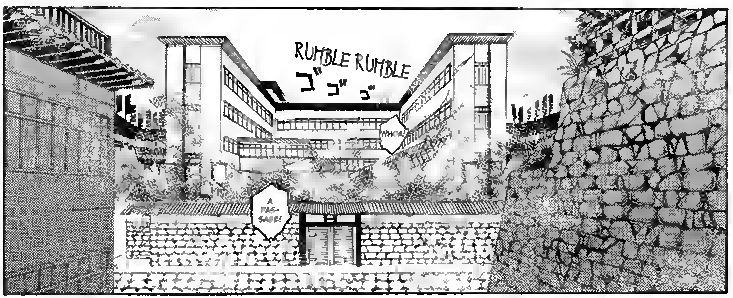
T-TAKEDA-DONO!
WHOO
ODO
S-SANADA-SA...! KANA-SA...!
ODO


AHH!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
AHH!
RUMBLE
AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
RUMBLE

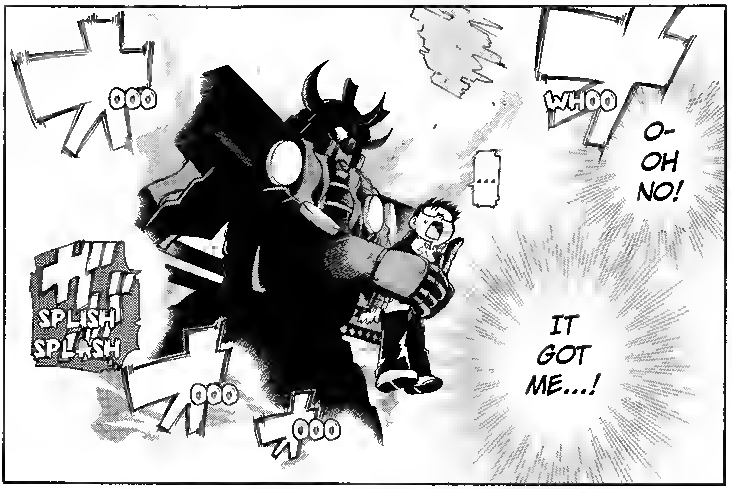
DON'T GO INTO ENEMY TERRITORY NO MATTER WHAT!
IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, YOU'LL DIE!
TAKEDA-DONO! YOUR FATE WON'T BE AS POWERFUL IN A DIFFERENT AREA!

TAKEDA-DONO
JUMP!
OH, HEY! IF YOU HELP HIM, YOU'LL GET KICKED OUT TOO!


CHUNK
TAKE...
TAKE-DA-DONO!


RUMBLE RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ
A TAC-SAN!

CLACK
CLACK
SWAP
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
PWA
AHH
SPLISH
I CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST SOMEONE THAT BIG!
SPLISH
BUT WHAT DO I DO?
?!
GRAB
GRAB
I-I'M SAVED! I FELL INTO A BATH
HAH
HAH
MAYBE THAT'S MY FATE AT WORK AGAIN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SPLISH SPLASH
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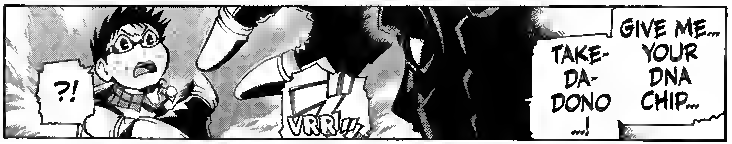
WHOO
O-OH NO!
...
IT GOT ME...!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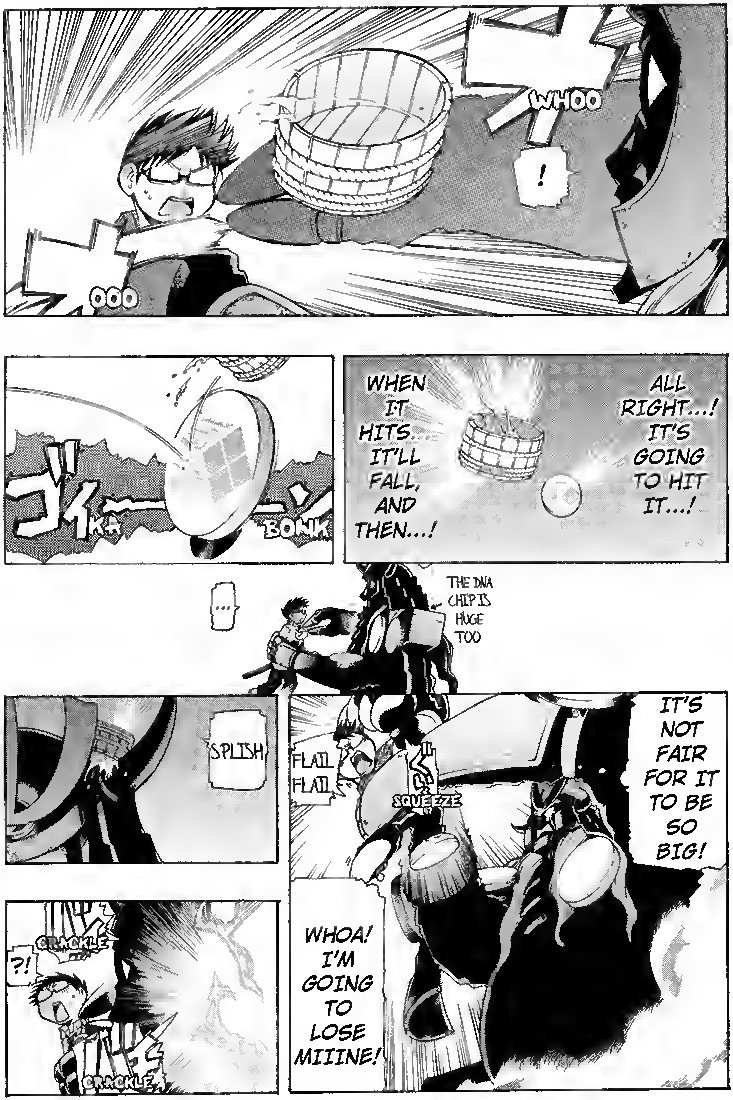
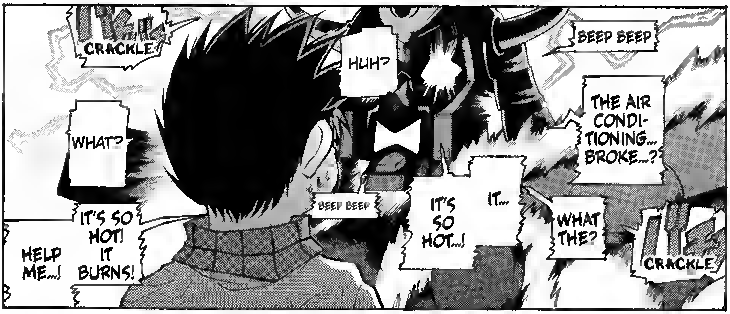
VRR
TAKE-DA-DONO ...!
GIVE ME... YOUR DNA CHIP...

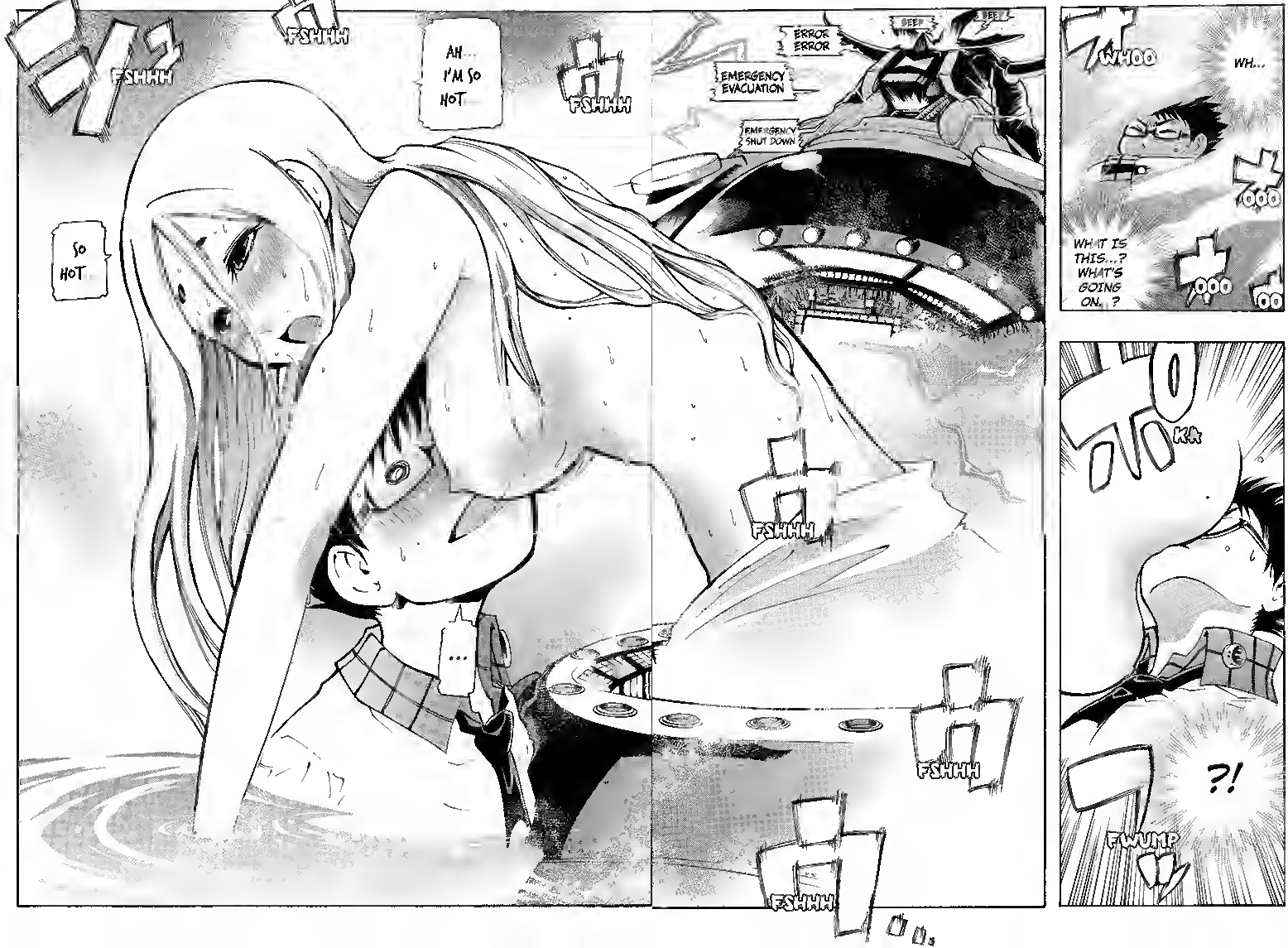
NG!
T-THIS IS BAD!
BEEP
AT THIS RATE, I'LL END UP THIS HUGE PERSON'S MAN-SERVANT AND THEN KANA WILL KILL ME!
THAT DNA CHIP SOME-HOW!
..HAVE TO GET..
SWING
I-I..
DAMN IT! HERE I GO!


WHOO
!
OOO
ALL RIGHT...! IT'S GOING TO HIT IT...!
WHEN IT HITS... IT'LL FALL, AND THEN...!
KA
BONK
THE DATA CHIP IS HUGE TOO
...
SPLISH
FLAIL FLAIL
SQUEEZE
IT'S NOT FAIR FOR IT TO BE SO BIG!
WHOA! I'M GOING TO LOSE MIIINE!
?!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

ZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZ
CRACKLE
HUH ...?
CRACKLE
ZZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZ


CRACKLE
HUH?
BEEP BEEP
THE AIR CONDI-TIONING... BROKE...?
WHAT?
IT...
IT'S SO HOT...!
BEEP BEEP
WHAT THE?
IT'S SO HOT! IT BURNS!
HELP ME...!
CRACKLE

BOOM
WHOA!


FSHHH
FSHHH
AH... I'M SO HOT
FSHHH
SO HOT
...
ERROR ERROR
EMERGENCY EVACUATION
EMERGENCY SHUT DOWN
BEEP
BEEP
FSHHH
FSHHH
FSHHH
WHOO
WH...
OOO
WHAT IS THIS...? WHAT'S GOING ON...?
OOO
OO
KA
?!
FWUMP

I'M SO HOT
UGH
WHAT? I-I-I-I—
IT'S A GIRL?
YOSHIMOTO IMAGAWA GETS KNOCKED OUT IN ONE PUNCH? JUST WAIT UNTIL NEXT TIME!